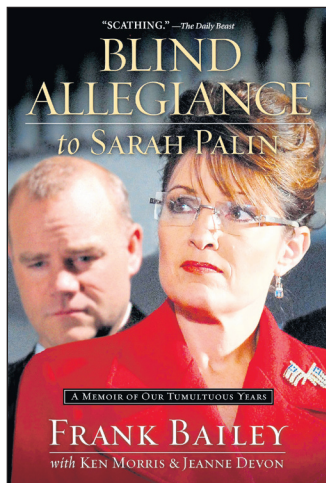


## INSIDE TODAY

### AP Exclusive: Former Palin aide pens tell-all book



A photo provided by Simon and Schustershows the cover of "Blind Allegiance to Sarah Palin," by Frank Bailey.  
(AP Photo)

**BECKY BOHRER,**  
Associated Press

**JUNEAU, Alaska (AP)** — A former member of Sarah Palin's inner circle has written a scathing tell-all, saying the former Republican vice presidential nominee was ready to quit as governor of Alaska months before she actually resigned and was eager to leave office when more lucrative opportunities came around.

"In 2009 I had the sense if she made it to the White House and I had stayed silent, I could never forgive myself," Frank Bailey told The Associated Press.

Palin's attorney did not respond to multiple requests for comment for this story.

"Blind Allegiance to Sarah Palin: A Memoir of Our Tumultuous Years" is due out Tuesday and based on tens of thousands of emails that Bailey said he kept during his time with Palin. It began with working on her 2006 gubernatorial campaign and continued through her failed run for vice president in 2008 and her brief stint as governor.

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Attorney for Dominique Strauss-Kahn, Benjamin Brafman leaves 71 Broadway where the, former IMF head is under house arrest, Monday, May 23, 2011, in New York. Evidence from the work clothes of a hotel housekeeper matched DNA samples taken from Strauss-Kahn, the former managing director of the International Monetary Fund, who has been charged with sexually assaulting her.  
(AP Photo/Louis Lanzano)

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**NEW YORK** — Evidence from the work clothes of a hotel housekeeper matched DNA samples taken from Domi-

nique Strauss-Kahn, the former managing director of the International Monetary Fund who has been charged with sexually assaulting her, a person briefed on the matter said

on Monday.

The reported test results were consistent with what law enforcement officials have said about the account provided by the woman, whose name

has not been released because of the nature of the alleged attack. They are also consistent with what Strauss-Kahn's lawyers have suggested would be his defense — that a sexual encounter had indeed occurred when she came to clean his room on Saturday May 14, but was consensual. Other test results, including ones on samples taken from the hotel suite's carpet, were pending. The results described by the person briefed on the matter represented the first forensic evidence confirming that the 62-year-old Strauss-Kahn had indeed engaged in a sexual act with the housekeeper, a 32-year-old woman from Guinea who was granted asylum in the United States and is raising her 15-year-old daughter. The person spoke on the condition of anonymity because the results have not been released.

## Before rapt crowds, Obama traces his Irish roots

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**MONEYGALL, Ireland**

— President Barack Obama may not be related to everybody in this postage-stamp Irish hamlet of 300, which claims him as its native son. But on Monday, Obama appeared determined to hug, kiss, shake hands or raise a glass with every last one of them. "He held my hand, he drew me close and he kissed me on the cheek," said an ecstatic Anne Maher, 50, who was wearing a red cap with the words "Obama Moneygall 2011" on it.



U.S. President Barack Obama drinks a Guinness beer and meets with local residents at Ollie Hayes pub in Moneygall, Ireland, the ancestral homeland of his great-great-great grandfather, Monday, May 23, 2011.

(AP Photo/Charles Dharapak)

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# Top court upholds reduction of California prison population

ADAM LIPTAK

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**WASHINGTON** — Conditions in California's overcrowded prisons are so bad that they violate the Eighth Amendment's ban on cruel and unusual punishment, the Supreme Court ruled Monday, ordering the state to reduce its prison population by more than 30,000 inmates.

Justice Anthony M. Kennedy, writing for the majority in a 5-4 decision that broke along ideological lines, described a prison system that failed to deliver minimal care to prisoners with serious medical and mental health problems and produced "needless suffering and death."

Justices Antonin Scalia and Samuel Alito filed vigorous dissents.

Scalia called the order affirmed by the majority "perhaps the most radical injunction issued by a court in our nation's history." Alito said "the majority is gambling with the safety of the people of California."

The majority opinion included photographs of in-



**Inmates in the gym converted to a dormitory at San Quentin State Prison in San Quentin, California. The Supreme Court said California's overcrowded prisons amounted to cruel and unusual punishment and ordered the state to reduce its inmate population by 30,000 on May 23, 2011.**

(Jim Wilson/The New York Times)

mates crowded into open gymnasium-style rooms and what Kennedy described as "telephone-booth-sized cages without toilets" used to house suicidal inmates. Suicide rates in the state's prisons, Kennedy wrote, have been 80-percent higher than the national average.

A lower court in the case said it was "an uncontested fact" that "an inmate in one of California's prisons needlessly

dies every six or seven days due to constitutional deficiencies."

Monday's ruling in the case affirmed an order by a special three-judge federal court requiring state officials to reduce the prison population to 110,000, which is 137.5 percent of the system's capacity. There have been more than 160,000 inmates in the system in recent years, and there are now more than 140,000.

Prison release orders are rare and difficult to obtain, and even advocates for prisoners' rights said Monday's decision was unlikely to have a significant impact around the nation. "California is an extreme case

by any measure," said David C. Fathi, director of the American Civil Liberty Union's National Prison Project, which submitted a brief urging the justices to uphold the lower court's order. □

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Strauss-Kahn, in a brief letter resigning his post last week, denied "with the greatest possible firmness all of the allegations" against him. One of his lawyers, Benjamin Brafman, declined to comment on the test results. But at Strauss-Kahn's arraignment last Monday, in arguing for bail, he said the defense team believes "this is a very, very defensible case." "The forensic evidence, we believe, is not consistent with a forcible encounter," he said. But prosecutors last week contended that while the investigation is in its early stages, the evidence against Strauss-Kahn "is substantial" and "continues to grow every day." "The complainant in this case has offered a compelling and unwavering story

about what occurred in the defendant's room," said the prosecutor in the case, Artie McConnell. "She made immediate outcries to multiple witnesses, both to hotel staff and to police." The woman, he said, also picked Strauss-Kahn out of a lineup. Strauss-Kahn, who was released on \$1 million bail and a \$5 million bond on Friday, is essentially under house arrest in a temporary apartment just steps from Wall Street in Lower Manhattan. He remained cloistered on Monday. His original plan to take up residence in a luxury Upper East Side building upon his release from jail fell through on Friday after neighbors complained about his alleged crimes and the massive international news media encampment that materialized on their doorstep. □

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# Before rapt crowds, Obama traces his Irish roots



**In this image taken from TV U.S. President Barack Obama's presidential state car is seen as it appears to get stuck on the ramp and comes to a halt as it drives out of the US Embassy in Dublin, Ireland, Monday May 23, 2011.**

(AP Photo/RTE Pool)

"I'm not going to wash that cheek for a lifetime. And my husband isn't getting near it, either."

In a jubilant visit that included a pint of Guinness at a local

pub — the first lady, Michelle Obama, had a half-pint — a stop at a house once lived in by his great-great-great grandfather and quite possibly the most garrulous rope line he

has ever worked, Obama made a familiar pilgrimage for a U.S. president: going back to his Irish roots.

It was the emotional highlight of a 12-hour visit to Ireland by

the president, as he kicks off a six-day tour of Europe that will also take him to Britain, France and Poland — and immerse him in thorny issues like the military campaign in Libya and upheaval elsewhere in the Arab world.

Obama's itinerary is already under threat from an ash cloud spewed by an erupting volcano in Iceland. To get ahead of the cloud, which is drifting over Scotland, the White House said the president would fly to London late Monday rather than stay overnight in Dublin.

With fierce winds and sudden downpours, Obama did not escape the weather. But he did get a breather from geopolitics, delivering a speech at the historic College Green at Trinity College in Dublin that celebrated the enduring bond between the Irish and Americans, one unblemished by rifts over peace negotiations or

counterterrorism policy.

"I'm Barack Obama, from the Moneygall Obamas," he said to a fired-up crowd of 25,000. "And I've come home to find the apostrophe that we lost somewhere along the way."

After poking fun at the questions back home about where he was born, Obama told the story of his great-great-great grandfather, Fulmouth Kearney, a shoemaker's son from Moneygall, who sailed for New York at the age of 19, later marrying a woman from Ohio. In going to Ireland's bucolic hinterland, Obama was retracing the steps of Presidents John F. Kennedy, Ronald Reagan and Bill Clinton. But this product of Kenya and Kansas learned of his Irish connection only in 2007, when a curious churchman looked up his mother's family records. Those ancient papers were shown to Obama on Monday. □

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# Death toll from US tornado climbs to 116

**ALAN SCHER ZAGIER  
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**Associated Press**

**JOPLIN, Missouri (AP)** — Rescue crews dug through piles of splintered houses and crushed cars Monday in a search for victims of a half-mile-(kilometer-)wide tornado that blasted much of this Midwestern town off the map and slammed straight into its hospital. At least 116 people died, making it America's deadliest single tornado in nearly 60 years and the second major tornado disaster in a month. An unknown number of people were hurt. Authorities feared the toll could rise as the full scope of the destruction comes into view: House after house reduced to slabs, cars crushed like soda cans, shaken residents roaming streets in search of missing family members. And the danger was by no means over. Fires from gas leaks burned across town, and more violent

weather loomed, including the threat of hail, high winds and even more tornadoes.

At daybreak, the city's south side emerged from darkness as a barren, smoky wasteland. "I've never seen such devastation — just block upon block upon block of homes just completely gone," said former state legislator Gary Burton who showed up to help at a volunteer center at Missouri Southern State University.

It was America's deadliest tornado since a June 1953 twister in Flint, Michigan, and authorities were prepared to find more bodies in the rubble throughout Joplin, a gritty, blue-collar town of 50,000 people about 160 miles (257 kilometers) south of Kansas City.

Despite the grim outlook, Gov. Jay Nixon said he was "optimistic that there are still lives out there to be saved."

While many residents had 10 to 17 minutes of warning, rain



**Residents of Joplin, Mo., survey the damage of their homes and city on Monday, May 23, 2011. A tornado that struck Joplin, Mo., on Sunday, May 22, killed at least 116 and injured hundreds more. (AP Photo/Mike Gullett)**

and hail may have drowned out the sirens. As rescuers toiled in the debris, a strong thunderstorm lashed the crippled city. Rescue crews had to move gingerly around downed power lines and jagged chunks of debris as they hunted for victims and hoped

for survivors. Fires, gas fumes and unstable buildings posed constant threats.

Teams of searchers fanned out in waves across several square miles. Many of the groups included specially trained dogs. The teams went door to door, making quick checks of prop-

erty that in many places had been stripped to its foundations or had its walls collapse. National Weather Service Director Jack Hayes said the storm was given a preliminary label as an EF4 — the second-highest rating given to twisters. □

# Steady decline in major crime baffles experts

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The number of violent crimes in the United States dropped significantly last year, to what appeared to be the lowest in nearly 40 years, a development that was considered puzzling partly because it ran counter to the prevailing expectation that crime would increase during a recession. In all regions, the country ap-

pears to be safer. The odds of being murdered or robbed are now less than half of what they were in the early 1990s, when U.S. violent crime peaked. Small towns, especially, are seeing far fewer murders: In cities with populations under 10,000, the number plunged by more than 25 percent last year.

The news was not as positive in New York City, however.

After leading a long decline in crime rates, the city saw increases in all four types of violent lawbreaking — murder, rape, robbery and aggravated assault — including a nearly 14 percent rise in murders. But data from the past few months suggest the city's upward trend may have slowed or stopped.

Criminology experts said they were surprised and im-

pressed by the national numbers, issued Monday by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and based on data from more than 13,000 law-enforcement agencies.

They said the decline nationally in the number of violent crimes, by 5.5 percent, raised the question, at least in some places, of to what extent crime could continue to fall — or at least fall at the same

pace as the past two years. Violent crimes fell nearly the same amount in 2009. "Remarkable," said James Alan Fox, a criminologist at Northeastern University. "Given the fact that we have had some healthy declines in recent years, I fully expected that the improvement would slow. There is only so much air you can squeeze out of a balloon." □

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## Radio host who predicted 'End of Days' to speak

GARANCE BURKE,  
Associated Press

ALAMEDA, California

(AP) — So long as people could see the ominous sign atop his car warning that the End of the World was nigh, Jeff Hopkins figured the gas money he spent driving back and forth from Long Island to New York City would be worth it. As the appointed day drew nearer, Hopkins started making the 100-mile (160-kilometer) round trip twice a day to warn people about the apocalypse coming on May 21, spending at least \$15 in retirement savings on gas each way.

When the Rapture didn't arrive Saturday, Hopkins and countless other crestfallen followers began turning their attention to more earthly concerns. On Monday, they anxiously awaited California radio preacher Harold Camping's first public statement



In this photo from Sunday, May 22, 2011, Christian radio host Harold Camping speaks outside of his home in Alameda, Calif. The Christian radio host who predicted the world would end over the weekend said Monday he's ready to talk about why the apocalypse didn't arrive. Harold Camping declined to immediately comment to The Associated Press but said he'll make a full statement in a broadcast through his Oakland-based Family Radio International.

(AP Photo/Sprinkle Lab, Brandon Tauszik)

about why his doomsday prediction did not come true.

"I've been mocked and scoffed and cursed at and I've been through a lot with this lighted sign on top of my car," said Hopkins, 52, a former

television producer.

"I was doing what I've been instructed to do through the Bible, but now I've been stymied. It's like getting slapped in the face." Reached at his modest home in an Oakland

suburb Monday, the 89-year-old Camping said he said he would make a full statement via broadcast through his independent ministry, Family Radio International.

**"I was doing what I've been instructed to do through the Bible, but now I've been stymied. It's like getting slapped in the face."**

His show, "Open Forum," has for months headlined his doomsday message via the group's radio stations, TV channels, satellite broadcasts and website.

Camping, a retired civil engineer, had forecast that some 200 million people would be saved, and warned that those left behind would die in earthquakes, plagues and other scourges until Earth until the globe was consumed by a fireball on Oct. 21. □

## CA: 'No' to shark fins

LIEN HOANG,  
Associated Press

SACRAMENTO, California

(AP) — The California state Assembly came to the defense Monday of endangered sharks targeted by fishermen who amputate their fins, then toss the live sharks back into the ocean. The Assembly approved a bill that bans the sale, trade or possession of shark fins, a delicacy that costs hundreds of dollars a pound and is used to create a soup that is popular among some Asians. The bill passed 63-8 with bipartisan support and opposition. Its author, Assemblyman Paul Fong, and other supporters say the sharks are mutilated and the practice puts them at risk of extinction, which would wreak havoc on underwater ecosystems.

Assemblyman Jared Huffman, who co-authored the bill, said shark populations have been on the decline for two decades. "The science is unambiguous: Sharks are in trouble," he said. Finning is illegal in U.S. waters, but lawmakers can do nothing about the practice in international waters. Huffman said that's why they went after the market for shark fins in California, which has the highest demand for shark fins outside Asia. Some opponents said the legislation attacks cultural traditions and goes too far in dictating what Californians can eat. Others said the legislation doesn't go far enough, because the rest of the shark can still legally be sold in California if its fins are removed. □

## Tax cheats among recipients of stimulus money

JIM ABRAMS,  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — Thousands of companies that cashed in on President Barack Obama's economic stimulus package owed the government millions in unpaid taxes, congressional investigators have found.

The Government Accountability Office, in a report being released Tuesday, said at least 3,700 government contractors and nonprofit organizations that received more than \$24 billion from the stimulus effort owed \$757 million in back taxes as of Sept. 30, 2009, the end of the budget year. The report said the tax delinquents accounted for nearly 6 percent of the 63,000 contractors and grantees examined, and it cautioned that the real number might be higher because the known tax debt does not measure such factors as

income underreporting.

Among the examples was an engineering firm that received a \$100,000 stimulus act contract but owed \$6 million in taxes. The IRS called it "an extreme case of noncompliance." A social services nonprofit that received more than \$1 million in stimulus funds owed taxes of \$2 million.

**The GAO referred those two cases and 13 others to the Internal Revenue Service, the country's tax collectors, for further investigation.**

On Tuesday, a Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs subcommittee will hold a hearing on the report.

Federal law does not prohibit tax delinquents from getting government contracts or grants, though there are provisions that enable the government to withhold pay-

ments in some cases. While the federal government requires contractors to present documentation that their taxes are paid, some recipients escaped federal review because the money was disbursed at state or local levels.

Democratic Sen. Carl Levin, chairman of the investigations subcommittee holding the hearing, said it has been known for years that a few federal contractors and grantees do not pay their taxes.

He said a program to recover money from tax delinquents has been strengthened, and "the executive branch has made it clear" that nonpayment of tax can be grounds for denying a specific contract or barring a contractor from bidding on any contract. He added that the executive branch should "get on with it" and bar "the worst of the tax cheats from the contractor work force." □

## LA man, 31, arrested in baseball fan beating



**CHRISTOPHER WEBER, Associated Press**

**LOS ANGELES (AP)** — A tip from a parole officer led to the arrest of the key suspect in the attack on a San Francisco Giants baseball fan outside Dodger Stadium after the rival teams' season opener, a brutal beating that brought an outpouring of support for the victim and outrage in the sports world and beyond.

Suspect Giovanni Ramirez, 31, was detained in an early morning raid on an East Hollywood apartment building and was believed to be the "primary aggressor" in the March 31 beating that left Bryan Stow with brain damage, Po-

lice Chief Charlie Beck said at an afternoon news conference at the stadium that included Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa and Dodgers officials.

Ramirez, of Los Angeles, was later booked for assault with a deadly weapon and was being held on \$1 million bail, police said in a statement.

An emotional Beck hailed the work of 20 full-time detectives who he said have pursued more than 630 leads in the case so far.

The police chief choked back tears as he described getting a call at 7 a.m. Sunday from Assistant Chief Earl Paysinger. "He said the words I've been waiting for for seven weeks.

He said that we had Bryan's assault suspect in custody," Beck said. "This is a huge step."

Ramirez was among several people detained for questioning after police served two search warrants, Los Angeles police Det. Jose Carillo said. Police said he was one of two suspects sought in the beating, along with a woman who drove them from the scene. Beck did not know if Ramirez had hired an attorney.

It was unclear why the others were detained, but police said in a statement that they anticipate releasing everyone but Ramirez. □

## Former cop to plead guilty to ID theft

**RACHEL D'ORO, Associated Press**

**ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP)** — A former Anchorage police officer accused of being an illegal immigrant living under a stolen identity plans to plead guilty to federal charges, according to court documents. Mexico-born Rafael Mora-Lopez, who lived for more than two decades in Alaska as Rafael Espinoza, said in court papers he will plead guilty to charges of passport fraud and false claim of U.S. citizenship. The documents filed Thursday say the real Rafael Espinoza is a legal U.S. citizen. Authorities say he also holds citizenship in another unspecified

country.

Mora-Lopez, 47, worked as a well-regarded police officer for six years until his arrest in April.

He initially pleaded not guilty to passport fraud and has been out on bail under home confinement and electronic monitoring.

He has declined to comment. His attorney, Allen Dayan, did not immediately respond Monday to a telephone call seeking comment.

The court papers say Mora-Lopez's wife, Margarita Cynthia Espinoza, had been a neighbor of the real Espinoza in Guadalajara, Mexico, in the 1980s.

But it's not clear how the identity was obtained, Assistant U.S. Attorney Frank Russo said.

Mora-Lopez used Espinoza's name, Social Security number and date of birth to apply for an Alaska driver's license in June 1989, presenting a birth certificate and Social Security card as evidence of his identity, the court papers say.

Mora-Lopez repeatedly used the assumed identity to vote in local and national elections and receive over the years more than \$27,000 in dividends issued to Alaska residents out of investment profits from the Alaska Permanent Fund, the documents state. □

## U.S. Briefs

### Woman accused of selling girl's virginity

**SALT LAKE CITY (AP)** — A Salt Lake City woman has been charged with offering her 11-year-old daughter's virginity to a man in exchange for \$10,000. The woman was charged Monday in Utah's 3rd District Court with two counts of aggravated sex abuse and two counts of sexual exploitation of a minor. KTVX Channel 4 reports that court documents claim she made the offer after the man asked about oral sex with the girl. Police say the woman and the daughter would model lingerie for the man. The offer was discovered by the woman's boyfriend, who found multiple text messages discussing the proposal. The Associated Press is not naming the woman to avoid identifying the daughter. An attorney wasn't listed for the woman, who was in jail Monday night. □

### 5 Muslim immigrants appeal convictions

**PHILADELPHIA (AP)** — Five Muslim immigrants convicted of plotting a deadly strike at a New Jersey military base will challenge warrantless seizures enabled by anti-terrorism laws passed after the Sept. 11 attacks as their lawyers appeal their convictions Monday. The defense argues that dubious FBI informants entrapped the young men and that their taped discussions amounted to little more than a religious debate about jihad, or holy war. They will also challenge the constitutionality of a provision of the 2001 Patriot Act used to seize video the defendants had brought to an electronics store for reformatting.

The footage shows them firing assault weapons and screaming about jihad. □

### NY conviction of tribal leader upheld

**NEW YORK (AP)** — A once-powerful Afghan tribal leader who was tricked into coming to the United States by a promise of safe passage and then was arrested was properly convicted of drug charges that resulted in a life prison sentence, a federal appeals court ruled Monday.

A three-judge panel of the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Manhattan said Bashir Noorzai, chief of the million-member Noorzai Tribe, was properly advised of his rights during 10 days of questioning by the FBI in a Manhattan hotel before his April 2005 arrest on charges that he enabled \$50 million of heroin to enter the United States.

Noorzai, who was on a list of the world's most wanted drug kingpins, was convicted in April 2009 of conspiracy to import heroin into the United States and to distribute it. An indictment accused Noorzai and his organization of providing weapons and manpower to the Taliban between 1990 and 2004 in exchange for protection of his opium crops, heroin laboratories and drug transportation routes. □

### Republican propose food aid cut

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — Majority Republicans in the U.S. House of Representatives are targeting domestic nutrition programs and international food assistance as they try to control spending in next year's budget.

In a bill released Monday, Republicans proposed cutting \$832 million — 11 percent — from this year's budget for the Women, Infants and Children program, which provides food for low-income mothers and children.

The 2012 budget proposal for food and farm programs also would include a decrease of almost \$457 million, or 23 percent, from international food assistance, mainly from the PL 480 "Food for Peace" program. □

## Pawlenty officially joins White House race



Former Minnesota Governor Tim Pawlenty and his wife Mary, left, greet local residents after a town hall meeting Monday, May 23, 2011, at the State of Iowa Historical Building in Des Moines, Iowa. Pawlenty was making his first campaign appearance since announcing his bid for the Republican nomination in an Internet video late Sunday.

(AP Photo/Charlie Neibergall)

**DES MOINES, Iowa (AP)** — Tim Pawlenty, a little known former Midwestern state governor, has officially joined the wide-open field of Republicans hoping to unseat President Barack Obama in next year's election.

Pawlenty, who isn't well known nationally and ranks low in popularity polling, was making his first campaign appearance Monday since announcing his bid for the Republican nomination in an Internet video late Sunday. It came just hours after likely contender Indiana Gov. Mitch Daniels decided not to run.

"President Obama's policies have failed. But more than that, he won't even tell us the truth about what it's really go-

ing to take to get out of the mess we're in," Pawlenty, a former governor of Minnesota, said. "I'm going to take a different approach. I am going to tell you the truth." Daniels is the third prominent Republican to announce this month that he will not run for president. Mike Huckabee, a former governor, and real estate mogul Donald Trump have also said they won't run. The setting for Pawlenty's Monday appearance — one block away from the Iowa State Capitol — underscores how important Iowa's lead-off presidential caucuses are to his candidacy as he tries to take advantage of Daniels' absence to position himself as the principle challenger

to Mitt Romney. The former Massachusetts governor lost his first bid in 2008 and again is seeking the nomination of a party that historically has nominated a candidate who had run previously.

Though the U.S. economy is still showing signs of weakness, Obama is seen as hard to beat in November 2012. His approval ratings have bumped up since he announced the killing of Osama bin Laden. Other Republicans who are considered likely candidates include former Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin and U.S. Rep. Michele Bachmann, both favorites of the tea party movement, and former Utah governor Jon Huntsman, who served as ambassador to China under Obama. Libertarian-leaning U.S. Rep. Ron Paul, who has a small but loyal following, has announced his bid for the party nomination as well.

Pawlenty is trying to cast himself as a straight-talking Midwesterner, unafraid to consider drastic changes to sensitive spending programs in order to solve the nation's fiscal problems. He plans to call for raising the retirement age for the federal Social Security program for the elderly, a potentially explosive proposal.

Pawlenty made his announcement in the state of Iowa, which holds the first nominating caucuses borders his home state of Minnesota, which could provide an advantage. □

PALIN Continued from front

The Alaska attorney general's office has said it's investigating Bailey's use of the emails. Executive ethics laws bar former public officials from using information acquired during their work for personal gain if the information hasn't been publicly disseminated.

The state has yet to release thousands of emails that Palin sent and received during her 2 1/2 years as governor. Bailey's attorney has said Bailey took "great care" to ensure his writings were consistent with legal requirements.

Billed as the first Palin book by a former aide, "Blind Allegiance" bolsters the perception of Palin as self-serving, while casting Bailey as her enforcer — willing to do the dirty work, no questions asked.

Bailey became a footnote in Alaska political history by getting embroiled in an investigation of Palin's firing of her police commissioner over allegations the commissioner wouldn't fire trooper Mike Wooten, who'd had a bitter divorce with Palin's sister.

Bailey was caught on tape questioning a state trooper official about why Wooten was still employed.

Bailey, who was Palin's director of boards and commissions, was put on leave after news of the recording broke, though he claims his actions were with the prod-

ding of Palin's husband, Todd.

In spite of this, and what he describes as campaigns by Sarah Palin over the years to tear down others who have crossed or confronted her, he stuck around.

To speak up when he saw things he didn't agree with "went against all that investment of time and energy that I put into her," said Bailey. He said he "shed his family," his wife and two kids, to singularly focus on Palin during her rise to the governor's office and beyond.

When Palin burst onto the statewide political scene, she was seen as a "breath of fresh air" amid the corruption that had seeped into Alaska politics. "We looked at her as ... that queen on a horse that could come in and save the state," he said. "As we started to see that that was not the case, I kept silent and I just kept on working."

Bailey said the final straw for him came in the summer of 2009, when Palin didn't attend a rally he believed she'd repeatedly agreed to attend, for supporters of a voter initiative to require minors get parental consent for an abortion. This came after a string of cancellations, including one before a Republican women's group at the Ronald Reagan Library in California. Her aides claimed no one had committed to this well-publicized event. □

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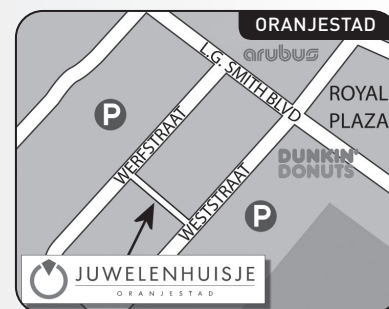
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**PALM BEACH** - Playa Linda Beach Resort has a history of giving high priority to health services. As one of the most popular timeshares on the island, Playa Linda provides its members and guests a home away from home as well as ensures the availability of medical services nearby. In 2004, Playa Linda provided space to a health unit that included an older ambulance and a year later provided space to a several doctors on call. When the head of the Aruba Ambulance Department Mr. Rodolfo Rafine and ImSan Director Drs. Jos Mud were scouting a location to establish a satellite Ambulance dispatch location in Palm Beach, Playa Linda proved a natural choice. After the closure of the post in Ponton, there was a need for a new and well-equipped ambulance outlet to fulfill the needs of residents, employees and tourists, in the busy Palm Beach area.

"Palm Beach, during the high season, easily hosts 10,000 tourists on the strip between the Marriott and Divi Phoenix, and neighboring Palm Beach, Noord, Camay and Westpunt, Bakval and Salina Cerca are just minutes away from the satellite station," explained Mr. Rafini. "With traffic, it sometimes takes more than 20 minutes from our Wayaca Ambulance Center to get to the High rise or Westpunt area," adds Drs. Mud. "Having a satellite station at Palm Beach could save lives."

Jan van Nes, general manager of Playa Linda, confirms that there is a need for emergency medical services coverage with the large number of staff that works in the high-rise area as well in the number of guests, who can now count on



swift service provided by a very professional Ambulance team.

The inauguration ceremony was attended by the Resorts Management and Ambulance

staff. Everyone expressed satisfaction with the new service in addressing the needs of the local population living in the immediate area and the tourism sector. □



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# HEADS OF STATE head to Aruba

**ORANJESTAD** - There's an old saying that goes, "you can't know where you are going until you know where you come from", and no saying could apply more to the consummate entertainers of our generation Bobby Brown, Johnny Gill, and Ralph Tresvant who together are a testament to the ideology that hard work, perseverance, and undeniable talent equals longevity.

In an era when titles such as "Iconic" and "Legendary" rarely apply, Bobby Brown, "The Entertainer", Johnny Gill, "The Crooner", and Ralph Tresvant, "The Swooner" are the quintessential examples of living legends. The voices of New Edition who are responsible for more than 30 million records sold worldwide as well

as carrying on the illustrious torch of R & B have reunited under the only title befitting of their collective greatness, Heads of State. While the formation of an all-star singing group is not a new thing for the music industry, what makes Heads of State so remarkable is the fact that all three superstars were once a part of the same group. However, before you get the idea that Heads of State is merely an all-star cover band formed only to perform past hits, think again. Representing the embodiment of staying power these three musical gems have many of today's hottest producers and songwriters lining up to add them to their resume, setting the stage for what is surely to be one of the most anticipated albums in decades.

The owners of a catalog of hits to include: "Candy Girl", "Cool It Now", "Mr. Telephone Man", "Can You Stand The Rain", "Boys to Men", "My Prerogative", "Sensitivity", and "My, My, My" that are considered by many to be the fabric of both R & B and Pop, along with an unmatched signature stage show are the intangibles that make the trio music royalty. Refusing to give their fans anything less than their best has and always will be Bobby's, Johnny's, and Ralph's recipe for success. Formed in September 2008, Heads of State is the brainchild of the three musical giants who to date has performed more than 120 sold out shows on four continents for tens of thousands of fans. Heads of State treats fans to a smor-



gasbord of classics and new hits that will surely take fans back to the days when showmanship, class, and superior singing were a priority not an option.

After a recent concert, famed news publication, the New York Times contained the following quote, "A splinter wing of its (New Edition) best singers....a union of old-school showmen conceding little to the years gone by".

The gatekeepers of a time long passed when great sing-

ing and performing mattered most is what separates Heads of State from most groups of today. At a time when the music industry is in such dire need of artists who personify true talent, Mr. Brown, Mr. Gill, and Mr. Tresvant are a throwback to the architects that made R & B music the force it is today. With over a quarter of a century of performing around the world for millions of adoring fans, Bobby, Johnny, and Ralph are truly the "Heads of State". □

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# Allison & Jess tie-the-knot on Aruba



**ORANJESTAD** — Allison Marie Tesch, the daughter of Barb and Brad Tesch married Jess Coleman Reed, the son of Ray and Janis Reed, in

Aruba's historic civil house in downtown Oranjestad on May 20, 2011.

After exchanging vows in the presence of Civil Authority Betto Christiaans, the newlyweds continued their special day with a beach blessing and sand ceremony officiated by Reverend Jacobs on one of the world's most spectacular beaches at the Manchebo Beach Resort.

Both Allison and Jess are from Colorado and Allison has been visiting Aruba since she was a toddler with her parents. Jess served in Iraq and was awarded a Purple Heart for being wounded in action. He will now serve Colorado



as a Police Officer and Allison is a Registered Nurse. Congratulations from Aruba

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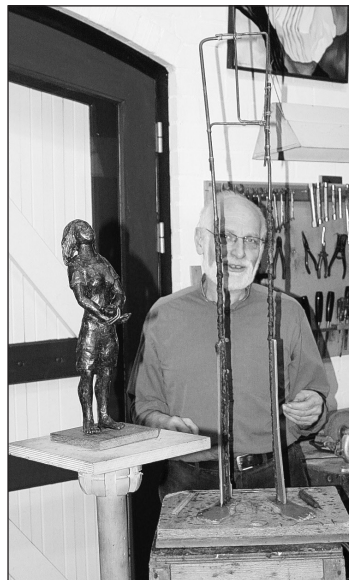
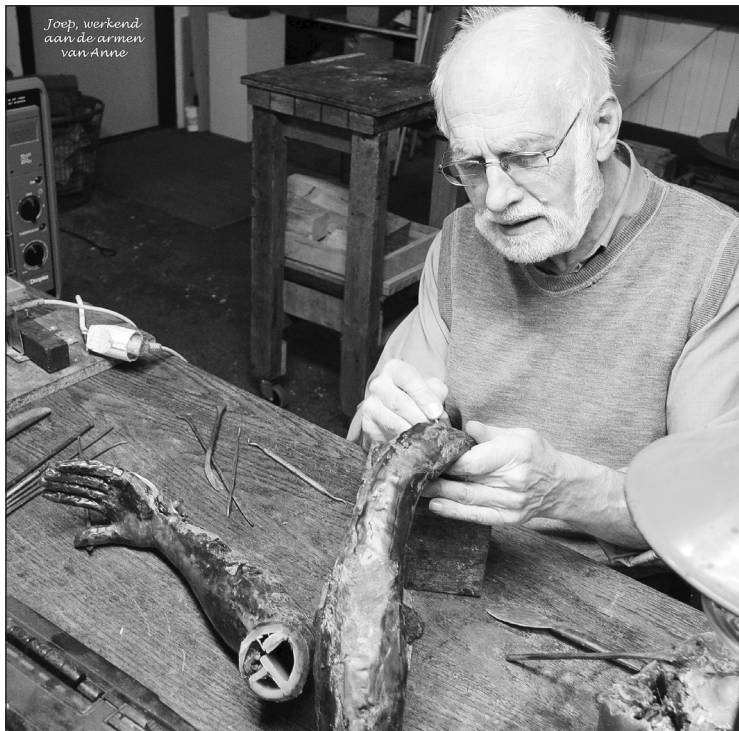
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# The making of Anne Frank statue is a true labor of love



own statue to commemorate the life of Anne Frank, in the heart of the Wilhelmina Park. As its first major project, the foundation commissioned Dutch artist Joep Coppens, who specializes in bronze works, to create the Anne Frank statue. The foundation chose Anne Frank as a commemorative symbol to always remember that a holocaust can happen again, if a community does not know how to co-exist peacefully.

The statue was made in Vli-erden, a small town in the Netherlands, where the artist has his studio. The making of the statue took several months, as it consisted of seven main steps.

The process used by Coppens to make bronze sculptures and statues today is the same one that was used in ancient times. Coppens worked off a smaller model, which shows Anne Frank barefoot and standing tall, with her hands bound and her head leaning back, looking towards the sky. He first had to make a positive statue, from which he could make negative molds



of the head, torso and various ligaments. From these molds he was able to make hollow wax replicas, which were then covered in several layers of a ceramic shell and baked. Once ready, molten bronze heated to 2200 degrees was poured into the shells and allowed to cool. When the individual bronze

pieces were ready, they were welded together to form the statue of Anne Frank.

The statue will be unveiled at sunset on June 12th, the anniversary of Anne Frank's birthday. Coppens will be on hand to help with the unveiling.

The entire community is also invited to come and participate in the ceremony.

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Photos show the process behind the creation of the Anne Frank statue.

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ORANJESTAD – As was previously announced by Fundacion RESPETA BIDA....semper corda, which translated from Papiamentu to the RESPECT LIFE....always remember Foundation, Aruba will soon have its very

# NATO airstrikes pound Tripoli

**DIAA HADID  
MICHELLE FAUL**  
**Associated Press**

**TRIPOLI, Libya (AP)** — NATO warplanes repeatedly hit targets in Tripoli early Tuesday in what appears to be the heaviest night of bombing of the Libyan capital since the Western alliance launched its air campaign against Moammar Gadhafi's forces. More than 20 NATO airstrikes in less than half an hour set off thunderous booms that rattled windows and sent heavy

on March 19 after the passage of a U.N. Security Council resolution to protect civilians after Gadhafi responded to the public uprising against his rule by unleashing his military and his militias.

On Monday, the highest-ranking U.S. diplomat in the Middle East was in the de facto rebel capital of Benghazi in eastern Libya in a show of support on Monday while in Europe, France and Britain pledged to deploy attack helicopters to help the rebel cause.

try's east and the western port city of Misrata, which Gadhafi's forces have besieged for months. They also control pockets in Libya's western Nafusa mountain range.

On Monday, the French defense minister announced that France and Britain would deploy attack helicopters in Libya as soon as possible. Gerard Longuet said the helicopters would be used to target military equipment, such as Libyan tanker and ammunition trucks in crowded urban areas,



**A plastic skeleton and used ammunition is seen in a checkpoint as rebel fighters drive towards the front line with Moammar Gadhafi forces, 25 km west from Misrata, Libya, Monday, May 23, 2011. On the sign hanging from the skeleton it reads "Destiny of Traitors".**

(AP Photo/Rodrigo Abd)

plumes of smoke wafting over the city, including from an area close to the sprawling Gadhafi compound, indicating it was a target. Government spokesman Moussa Ibrahim said at least three people were killed and dozens wounded in NATO strikes that targeted what he described as buildings used by volunteer units of the Libyan army. As jets whooshed low over the city, anti-aircraft fire crackled in response. People could be heard screaming and shouting outside a hotel where journalists are staying. Pro-Gadhafi loyalists beeped their car horns and fired guns, shouting their support for the Libyan leader.

Observers described the bombing as the heaviest attack on the Libyan capital since NATO began its air campaign

A State Department statement called the visit by Jeffrey Feltman, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs, "another signal of the U.S.'s support" for the rebels' National Transitional Council, which it called "a legitimate and credible interlocutor for the Libyan people."

Several countries, including France and Italy, have recognized the NTC, while the United States, Britain and others have established a diplomatic presence in Benghazi. Libya's rebels have scrambled to organize their fighters and create a political leadership since the outbreak in mid-February of the uprising that seeks to oust Gadhafi, in power for more than four decades. Rebels now control the populated coastal strip in the coun-

while limiting civilian casualties. Despite NATO bombing runs, the rebels have not been able to break Gadhafi's grip on the west of the country, including the capital Tripoli.

The U.S. diplomat, Feltman, plans to meet with council head Mustafa Abdul-Jalil and others before his scheduled departure on Tuesday. He declined to answer questions Monday by a reporter from The Associated Press.

The visit follows the opening of a European Union office on Sunday by that body's top diplomat, Catherine Ashton, who said she looked forward to a better Libya "where Gadhafi will not be in the picture."

Rebel leaders welcome the diplomatic contact, but say only better weapons will help them defeat Gadhafi. □

## World Briefs

### Rockfall at Greek island kills US tourist

**ATHENS, Greece (AP)** — Greek police say a boulder dislodged from towering volcanic cliffs on the resort island of Santorini has killed an American tourist and injured four foreign women. A police statement says the 52-year-old man was hit as he was riding a hired mule on the steep cobbled path winding down to the sea from Oia village — a popular tourist destination on the brim of the island's trademark crags. The cause of Monday's landslide was unclear. The police statement said the victim's wife and daughter, as well as two Mexican women, were injured and were being treated on the Aegean Sea island. It did not name any of the tourists. Santorini mayor Anastasios Nikolaos Zorzos told private Skai TV landslides are unusual on the island. He said a geologist would check the area. □

### 310,000 Cubans licensed for private sector

**HAVANA (AP)** — Cuba says 310,000 people have become licensed independent workers as the government tries to lift a foundering economy by allowing some private-sector activity. An article in Communist Party newspaper Granma says 222,000 of those are new licenses issued since October. It cites Labor Ministry statistics through April 30. The largest group of new independent workers are in food production and sales, about 50,000. Employees of private businesses are second with 39,000.

About 14,000 have transportation licenses that let them operate taxis and the like. Saturday's article said the largest number of new licenses — 67,000 — were issued in Havana. President Raul Castro launched an initiative last year to loosen state control over the economy. □

### Mexico frees 62 in forced-prostitution case

**MEXICO CITY (AP)** — Police freed 62 female victims of a forced-prostitution ring in Mexico City, including a 13-year-old girl, prosecutors said. The women complained they were forced to work as prostitutes in the capital's downtown sector and had to hand over their earnings to a group of pimps, Mexico City chief prosecutor Miguel Mancera said Monday. Mancera's office said one of the victims told police that a man had befriended her in another state and offered to find her work in Mexico City. Upon arriving in the capital, she and other women were forced to prostitute themselves. Mancera said the women were forced to have sex in tiny bedrooms smaller than 6½ feet (6 meters) a side. They would charge between \$9 and \$26 and paid pimps \$4. The place, known as "La Pasarela," or "The Runway," was in business for decades. □

### US man sentenced in Peru bride killing

**LIMA, Peru (AP)** — A Peruvian court has sentenced to 35 years in prison a U.S. man who pleaded guilty to killing his Peruvian wife and dumping her body at sea in a suitcase. William Trickett Smith II of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, was also ordered Monday to pay \$21,000 in restitution to the family of Claudia Gomez.

He has admitted killing Gomez in 2007 at a Lima hotel and hiring a boat to haul her body into the Pacific. The suitcase later washed up on Lima's coast. The couple had met over the Internet in 2006 when she was 21 and he 26. They married the following year. Gomez's parents last saw her when she said she was going to Lima in July 2007 to meet up with Smith. They say she had her passport and hoped to move to Pennsylvania. □

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## Taliban spokesman denies leader has been killed

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**KABUL, Afghanistan** – The Taliban said Monday that their reclusive leader, Mullah Muhammad Omar, was still very much alive and “leading the mujahedeen in all aspects,” disputing reports from inside Afghanistan’s intelligence agency indicating that he had been killed in Pakistan last week.

A senior Afghan official said the Afghan intelligence service, the National Directorate of Security, had the information on his death from a good source, but it remained unconfirmed. The source had not seen Omar’s body, but the agency trusts the source, the official said. The official spoke on the condition of anonymity because he was discussing an intelligence issue. Afghan officials have reported Omar’s death erroneously before. Zabiullah Mujahid, a Taliban spokesman, called the information “enemy propaganda.”

Referring to the spring offensive the Taliban announced late last month, Mujahid said in a statement to reporters, “The enemy, with these kinds of rumors, is trying to halt the devastating waves of the ‘Badar’ operation and create confusion amongst the mujahedeen.”

Privately, Western officials in Kabul also expressed skepticism, and some U.S. diplomats in the region said there was no truth to the reports.

Rumors of Omar’s death spread quickly in Kabul after Tolo TV, a major news channel here, citing an unnamed source inside the intelligence agency, reported Monday that the Taliban leader had been shot dead two days ago as he was being moved from Quetta – the southern Pakistan city where he and other senior Taliban leaders known as the Quetta Shura are suspected of hiding – to North Waziristan by a former Pakistani intelligence chief, Lt. Gen. Hamid Gul.

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A source inside the security directorate, speaking on the condition of anonymity, provided similar details to The New York Times. But reached by telephone in Pakistan, Gul laughed at the reports and called them baseless.

“Was I killed too?” he said. “Am I speaking to you from heaven?” Gul said he was in Rawalpindi two days ago, although Afghan intelligence officials often use Gul’s name interchangeably with the Directorate for Inter-Services Intelligence, or ISI, the military spy service he once led.

Taliban fighters and civilian residents of North Waziristan contacted by telephone said they had not heard of Omar’s death occurring in their region. □



A Jewish settler carries a stone to establish a symbolic new settlement in the E1 project near the settlement of Maaleh Adumim, in the West Bank Monday, May 23, 2011. The EU will urge other world powers this week to swiftly resume Mideast talks now that President Barack Obama has called for a peace treaty between Israel and the Palestinians based on the 1967 borders.

(AP Photo/Sebastian Scheiner)

## Palestinian UN bid enters unknown territory

**EDITH M. LEDERER  
KARIN LAUB  
Associated Press**  
**RAMALLAH, West Bank (AP)** — President Barack Obama threw down a gauntlet this weekend: no vote at the United Nations, he asserted, would ever create a Palestinian state.

The Palestinians hope to prove him wrong.

But their planned bid for U.N. recognition this fall of a state in the West Bank, Gaza and east Jerusalem — territories occupied by Israel since the 1967 Mideast war — enters largely unknown legal ground, and the Palestinians are still trying to work out how best to work the U.N. labyrinth.

By a strict reading of U.N. rules, an American veto at the

Security Council — which appears likely — would seem to derail any attempt to win recognition of Palestine as a U.N. member from the General Assembly, where there is widespread sympathy for the Palestinian cause. Never before has the assembly taken on a new member state without a nod from the council.

But legal experts say there may be ways to maneuver around that block.

The question is whether any declaration the Palestinians can wrest from the General Assembly would be a largely symbolic gesture or would be strong enough to win them valuable legal leverage against Israel’s occupation.

And at this stage, it’s also uncertain whether Palestinian

President Mahmoud Abbas will actually proceed with the U.N. option.

He is to consult with leaders of the PLO and his Fatah movement on Wednesday to consider his next move.

**Dropping the U.N. bid would dash rising expectations among Palestinians that statehood will be declared in September.**

Proceeding would risk confrontation with Obama, who laid out his parameters for a peace deal — including assurances that it must be based on the pre-1967 war lines — in hopes of getting the Palestinians to desist from unilateral actions. □



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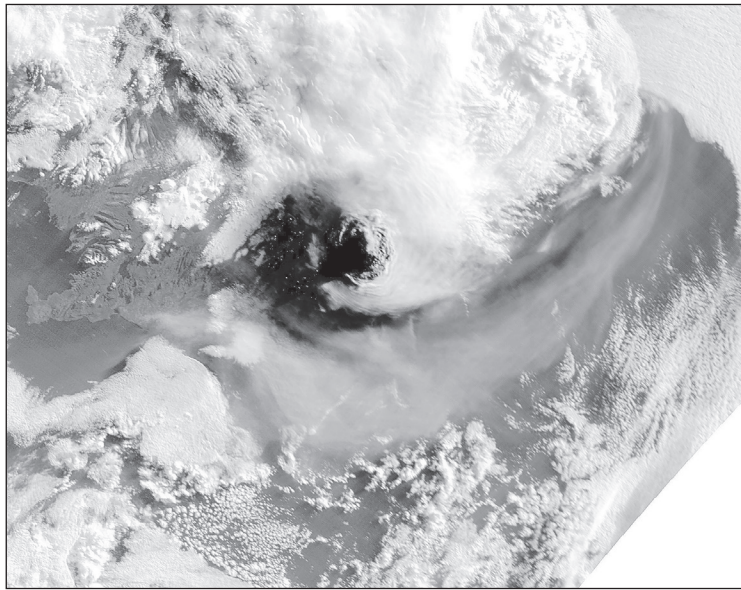
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## Volcanic cloud heads to Scotland, flights canceled

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**Associated Press**

**LONDON (AP)** — A dense ash cloud from an Icelandic volcano blew toward Scotland, causing airlines to cancel Tuesday flights, forcing President Barack Obama to shorten a visit to Ireland, and raising fears of a repeat of last year's huge travel disruptions in Europe that stranded millions of passengers. Britain's Civil Aviation Authority said it appears that ash from the Grimsvotn (GREEMSH-votn) volcano could reach Scottish airspace early Tuesday and affect other parts of the U.K. and Ireland later in the week. British Airways suspended all its flights for Tuesday morning between London and Scotland, while Dutch carrier KLM and Easyjet canceled flights to and from Scotland



This satellite image provided by NASA and acquired Sunday May 22, 2011 shows the plume of dense ash from the Grimsvotn volcano in Iceland as it casts a shadow to the west. The plume from the volcano was bearing down on Scotland and set to disrupt flights there as early as Monday night, May 23, 2011, Britain's Met Office said.

and northern England at the same time. Two domestic airlines also announced flight disruptions.

Still, authorities say they don't expect the kind of massive grounding of flights that followed last year's eruption

of the Eyjafjallajokull volcano in Iceland because systems and procedures have been improved since then and the cloud is currently not expected to move over continental Europe.

Pilots unions, however, expressed concerns that the ash could still be dangerous. Obama, who had been scheduled to spend Monday night in Ireland, was forced to fly to London early because of the ash cloud — he landed at the capital's Stansted Airport late Monday.

Last year's Icelandic eruption also forced a change in his schedule then, causing him to cancel a trip to Poland. Glasgow-based regional airline Loganair canceled 36 Scottish flights scheduled for Tuesday morning, as well as some flights to Birmingham and Belfast. It said its flights between Scottish islands would be unaffected. Another small airline, Eastern Airways, which is based in northern England, also canceled all flights to and from Scotland on Tuesday.

"Our No. 1 priority is to ensure the safety of people both onboard aircraft and on the ground," said Andrew Haines, chief executive of the CAA. "We can't rule out disruption, but the new arrangements that have been put in place since last year's ash cloud mean the

aviation sector is better prepared and will help to reduce any disruption in the event that volcanic ash affects U.K. airspace."

Many airlines said authorities last year overestimated the danger to planes and overreacted by closing airspace for five days amid fears that the abrasive ash could cause engines to stall.

CAA spokesman Jonathan Nicholson said authorities this time would give airlines information about the location and density of ash clouds. Any airline that wanted to fly would have to present a safety report to aviation authorities in order to be allowed to fly.

He said most British airlines had permission to fly through medium-density ash clouds, but none had asked for permission to fly through high-density clouds, classified as having over 4,000 micrograms of ash per cubic meter. Even at that concentration of volcanic ash, experts said the air would not look much different from airspace unaffected by the ash, but officials say the tiny particles in the ash can sandblast windows and stop jet engines.

The international pilots' federation warned that it believed the cloud still presented a potential danger to commercial aircraft despite developments since last year. □

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# When austerity fails



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I often complain, with reason, about the state of economic discussion in the United States. And the irresponsibility of certain politicians – like those Republicans claiming that defaulting on U.S. debt would be no big deal – is scary. But at least in America members of the pain caucus, those who claim that raising interest rates and slashing government spending in the face of mass unemployment will somehow make things better instead of worse, get some pushback from the Federal Reserve and the Obama administration.

In Europe, by contrast, the pain caucus has been in control for more than a year, insisting that sound money and balanced budgets are the answer to all problems. Underlying this insistence have been economic fantasies, in particular belief in the confidence fairy – that is, belief that slashing spending will actually create jobs, because fiscal austerity will improve private-sector confidence.

Unfortunately, the confidence fairy keeps refusing to make an appearance. And a dispute over how to handle inconvenient reality threatens to make Europe the flashpoint of a new financial crisis.

After the creation of the euro in 1999, European nations that had previously been considered risky, and that therefore faced limits on the amount they could borrow, began experiencing huge inflows of capital. After all, investors apparently thought, Greece/Portugal/Ireland/Spain were members of a European monetary union, so what could go wrong? The answer to that question is now, of course, painfully apparent. Greece's government,

finding itself able to borrow at rates only slightly higher than those facing Germany, took on far too much debt. The governments of Ireland and Spain didn't (Portugal is somewhere in between) – but their banks did, and when the bubble burst, taxpayers found themselves on the hook for bank debts. The problems were made worse by the fact that the 1999-2007 boom left prices and costs in the debtor nations far out of line with those of their neighbors. What to do? European leaders offered emergency loans to nations in crisis, but only in exchange for promises to impose savage austerity programs, mainly consisting of huge spending cuts. Objections that these programs would be self-defeating – not only would they impose large direct pain, but they also would, by worsening the economic slump, reduce revenues – were waved away. Austerity would actually be expansionary, it was claimed, because it would improve confidence.

Nobody bought into the doctrine of expansionary austerity more thoroughly than Jean-Claude Trichet, the president of the European Central Bank, or ECB. Under his leadership the bank began preaching austerity as a universal economic elixir that should be imposed immediately everywhere, including in countries like Britain and the United States that still have high unemployment and aren't facing any pressure from the financial markets. But as I said, the confidence fairy hasn't shown up. Europe's troubled debtor nations are, as we should have expected, suffering further economic decline thanks to those austerity programs, and confidence is plunging instead of rising. It's now clear that Greece, Ireland and Portugal can't and won't repay their debts in full, although Spain might manage to tough it out. Realistically, then, Europe needs to prepare for some kind of debt reduction, involving a combination of aid from stronger economies and "haircuts" imposed on private creditors, who will have to accept less than full repayment. □



# Who will play Strauss-Kahn?



**ROSS DOUTHAT**  
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To most Americans, the tale of Dominique Strauss-Kahn probably seems like fodder for a "Law & Order" episode, or maybe a cable-TV message movie. He's just another high-profile man behaving badly, part Arnold Schwarzenegger and part Ben Roethlisberger and more obscure than both. But the story of the IMF director charged with sexually assaulting a hotel maid is actually a natural fit for a more high-minded genre. In the hands of the right screenwriter, Strauss-Kahn's arrest could be the central thread in one of those sprawling, complex, kaleidoscope-of-globalization movies that aspire to Oscar glory. Think "Traffic" or "Syriana," "Crash" or "Babel": the kind of movie that leapfrogs around the planet, shifting from place to place and perspective to perspective in an effort to bring an entire Big Issue into focus. Instead of the war on drugs or race relations in Los Angeles, though, the subject of this movie would be the potential collapse of the European Union.

The movie might begin with a decorously edited (rather than NC-17) version of Strauss-Kahn's Sofitel en-

counter. Then it would cut to the French presidential election, in which Strauss-Kahn was widely expected to be a leading candidate, zeroing in on the rise of Marine Le Pen, the far-right candidate who rode anti-immigration sentiment into a shocking lead in opinion polls this spring.

Next it would give us an intimate look at the latest wave of immigration, with scenes from a refugee camp in Italy, crowded with thousands of North Africans fleeing the violence in Tunisia and Libya. From there, it would jump to the contentious intra-European debates over how to handle the Libyan crisis, which have pitted Strauss-Kahn's France against Germany and made a mockery of the idea of a united European foreign policy.

The camera would then pan across the streets of Barcelona and Madrid, where an Internet-fueled protest movement is resisting the austerity policies Spain's government has implemented to avoid a Greece- or Ireland-style debt crisis. After that, it would cut to the backrooms of Berlin and Brussels, and the behind-the-scenes struggle to save the common currency from a debt-driven collapse.

Finally, it would return to Strauss-Kahn, formerly a key player in these negotiations, and suddenly just another New York City perp.

What binds all these plots together, with the former IMF chief in a starring role, is the crisis of the European dream – the vision of a continent without borders or divisions, supervised by a benevolent and cosmopolitan elite.

This crisis takes two forms.

There's the challenge to Europe's economic union, driven by the upside-down balance sheets in the Continent's weaker economies. And there's the challenge to its political consensus, driven by an anti-immigration backlash that's empowered nationalist parties from France to Finland.

Both these problems increasingly divide Europe along north-south lines. (Once again, Strauss-Kahn's France straddles both worlds.) The debt-ridden countries of the Mediterranean are also the front lines for migration from the largely Muslim Maghreb, and their northern neighbors are trying to contain both the red ink and the refugees. Earlier this month, in a controversial move, the Danish government announced that it was restarting border checks, possibly running afoul of the Schengen agreement, which enables passport-free travel through the EU.

Both pit the ambitions of the Continent's leaders against the residual nationalism of ordinary Europeans, who are challenging the elite consensus from the left and right at once. (Many prominent far-right leaders, Le Pen included, strike protectionist and populist notes.)

And both have been exacerbated by that same elite's arrogance and glaring blind spots – its expansion of the monetary union to include economies that weren't ready to share a currency with Germany and France, and its blithe, politically correct assumption that mass immigration would enrich the Continent, rather than divide it. □

# Young talents with a fondness for applause



Ryan McAdams, music director of the New York Youth Symphony, conducts the orchestra at Carnegie Hall, in New York, May 22, 2011. Before the symphony played Tchaikovsky's "Pathetique," in the final Carnegie Hall concert of the orchestra's 48th season, McAdams gave the audience the green light to show its appreciation in midperformance.

(Richard Termine/  
The New York Times)

**ANTHONY TOMMASINI**  
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**NEW YORK** – Before conducting the impressive New York Youth Symphony in Tchaikovsky's "Pathetique" Symphony at Carnegie Hall on Sunday afternoon, Ryan McAdams, the orchestra's dynamic music director, spoke about a moment in this piece that often creates awkwardness for audiences. The third movement is a wildly energetic march that builds to a blazing conclusion. And as McAdams explained, many people hearing it performed cannot resist "leaping up and applauding." But other people in the audience, knowing what is coming next, the concluding Adagio lamentoso movement, an anguished expression of inner pain and emotional collapse,

often glower at those enthusiastic audience members who disrupt the mood with cheers and applause. McAdams came down clearly on the side of those inclined to applaud. For one thing, he said, pointing to the young players in the orchestra, "we are all total suck-ups for it" and will "take as much as we can get." With that he invited those who felt so inclined to applaud away. The audience applauded after each movement, with a sustained ovation at the end. This was the final Carnegie Hall concert of the orchestra's 48th season. And under McAdams, an Alan Gilbert protege who won an award for emerging conductors from the Solti Foundation last year, the Youth Symphony continues to do essential work. □

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## Showering Elmo-love via the plane's pa system

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It always somewhat surprises people that I fly so much. But as the performer of Sesame Street's Elmo, I'm constantly on the go. Our DVD "Elmo's Travel Songs and Games" was inspired by our trips to several U.S. cities, including some goodwill trips to New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina and Greensburg, Kan., after the tornado as well as some overseas trips to Australia, Ireland, South Africa and China.

I like to use the flight time to work on scripts. But I'm not the best flier, and I have to admit I get a little nervous, which probably comes from the fact that I can't control the plane.

Like everyone else who flies a lot, I've had my share of scary flights. I get very quiet when things get rough. I've been on planes when people started screaming, and that's always unnerving. If I screamed, who knows, I might go into my Elmo voice, and that could either make people laugh or freak them out more.

I'm a friendly guy, and talking to my seatmates calms me down.

When I tell people I'm the guy behind Elmo, it's obvious that most folks are surprised. It's clear they don't expect Elmo's human to be a 6-foot, 200-pound, 50-year-old black guy.

Many years ago, a flight attendant saw me

highlighting a script of Sesame Street, and she asked me if I worked on the show. I told her I directed and produced the show and performed Elmo.

The attendant thought that was very cool and asked me if I would come on the public address system and do the voice of Elmo.

I said sure. My job was to tell the children and adult passengers that the plane was getting ready to land.



An undated handout photo of Kevin Clash, the performer behind Sesame Street's Elmo. Sesame Street's DVD "Elmo's Travel Songs and Games" was inspired by trips to several American cities, including some good will trips to New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina and some overseas trips to Australia, Ireland, South Africa and China.

(Richard Termine via The New York Times)

**So, I said in my Elmo voice:**  
**"Hi everybody!**  
**It's Elmo from Sesame Street. We're going to be landing soon, so make sure you use the potty and put away your toys. And that goes for your mommy and daddies, too!**  
**Elmo loves you!"**

The passengers loved it, and I could hear them chuckling. When I came out from behind the PA system, the passengers in the aisle seats were looking up to catch a glimpse of the person doing Elmo. It was hysterical because you could hear them quietly muttering, "Nah, that can't be him," when I came out.

Elmo always goes into a separate carry-on bag when I fly. I don't want to take the chance of losing a puppet. Security is always a lot of fun. One of two things happens. □

# Defending champion Schiavone defeats Oudin

Italy's Francesca Schiavone slams the ball to USA's Melanie Oudin during their first round match of the French Open tennis tournament, at the Roland Garros stadium in Paris, Monday, May, 23, 2011. Schiavone won 6-2, 6-0.

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### NBA Playoffs



Miami Heat's Chris Bosh (1) goes up for a shot against Chicago Bulls' Joakim Noah during the second half of Game 3 of the NBA Eastern Conference finals basketball series in Miami, Sunday, May 22, 2011.

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### Heat aiming for 3-1 lead over Bulls in East finals

By TIM REYNOLDS

AP Sports Writer

MIAMI — All the Chicago Bulls say they need to do now is something they've already managed 71 times this season, more than any other team in the league.

Win a game.

It's that simple. No need for cluttered thinking now. Even after everything that has gone wrong in the last two games of the Eastern Conference finals against the Miami Heat — who have handed the Bulls their first two-game losing streak since February — Chicago knows it can reclaim the upper hand in the series by winning Game 4 in Miami on Tuesday night.

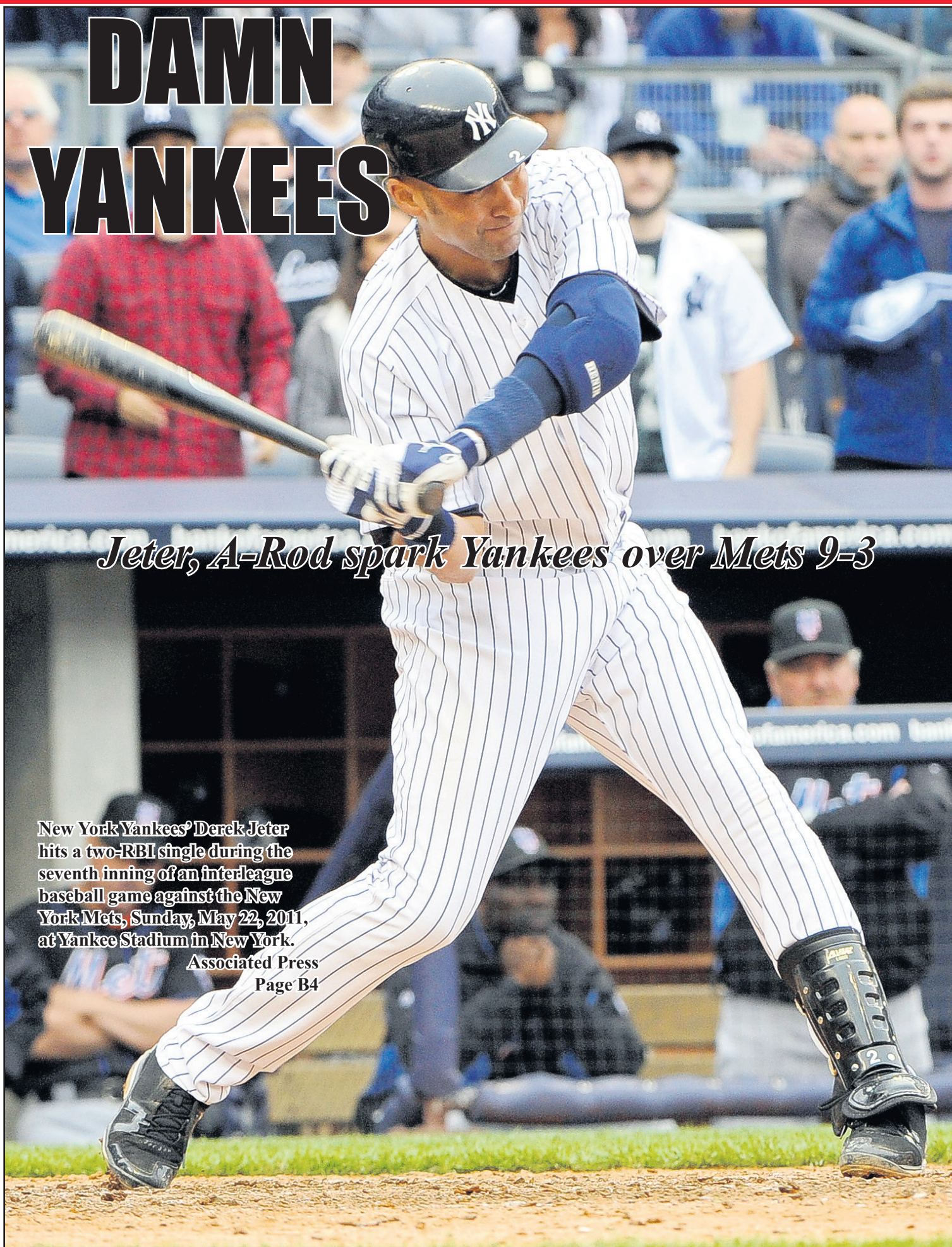
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## DAMN YANKEES

*Jeter, A-Rod spark Yankees over Mets 9-3*

New York Yankees' Derek Jeter hits a two-RBI single during the seventh inning of an interleague baseball game against the New York Mets, Sunday, May 22, 2011, at Yankee Stadium in New York.

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# Djokovic extends 2011 winning streak to 38-0

**CHRIS LEHOURITES**  
AP Sports Writer

**PARIS (AP)** — Novak Djokovic extended his perfect season into the French Open, beating Thiemo de Bakker 6-2, 6-1, 6-3 Monday in the first round.

The second-seeded Serb improved his 2011 record to 38-0 — and stretched his winning streak to 40 — on the second day of the tournament at Roland Garros. And he barely broke a sweat doing it, breaking his Dutch opponent six times.

“I was serving really, really well and being very aggressive, using every opportunity to step into the court,” Djokovic said. “I was quite in control of the match.”

Roger Federer, meanwhile, joined Djokovic in the second round by beating Feliciano Lopez of Spain 6-3, 6-4, 7-6 (3), but sixth-seeded Tomas Berdych was knocked out by French journeyman Stephane Robert in five sets.

On the women’s side, top-ranked Caroline Wozniacki eliminated 40-year-old Kimiko Date-Krumm 6-0, 6-2 and defending champion Francesca Schiavone beat Melanie Oudin of the United States 6-2, 6-0.

Djokovic walked out onto



**Novak Djokovic of Serbia returns the ball to Thiemo de Bakker of The Netherlands during the first round match of the French Open tennis tournament at Roland Garros stadium in Paris, Monday May 23, 2011.**

center court as the co-favorite after beating Rafael Nadal in two clay-court finals leading up to the French Open. He could only meet Nadal in the final at Roland Garros, and if he does he will be assured of taking over the No. 1 ranking from the Spaniard regardless of that result. “Pressure is always there,” said Djokovic, who turned 24 on Sunday. “I know there is a lot of expectations because of the streak

I have, but, look, I’m really happy the way I’m handling things right now on and off the court.”

Djokovic needs five more wins to break John McEnroe’s Open era record of 42 for the best unbeaten start, and a sixth victory will make him the first man to win the Australian and French Opens back-to-back since Jim Courier in 1992.

“Coming into a Grand Slam with three titles on clay courts

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and winning against the best player ever on this surface gives me a lot of motivation, a lot of confidence that I’m trying to use on the court,” Djokovic said. Nadal, who is looking for his sixth French Open title, doesn’t get on court until Tuesday, but Federer progressed without facing a single break point against his Spanish opponent.

“Important thing from my side was to be solid in my own

serve,” Federer said, “which I was all the way through from start to finish.”

The third-seeded Federer, who completed a career Grand Slam at Roland Garros two years ago, lost in the quarterfinals last year to end a streak of 23 straight major semifinal appearances.

Berdych, who last year reached the semifinals at the French Open and the final at Wimbledon, was knocked out by the 140th-ranked Robert 3-6, 3-6, 6-2, 6-2, 9-7.

“Maybe it’s too early to analyze how was that or what was happening on the court,” Berdych said “That’s what can happen in the long matches, and ... sadly it happened to me today.”

Berdych held a match point while leading 5-4 in the fifth set, but Robert saved it and went on to earn only his second win at a Grand Slam tournament.

Wozniacki, unbothered by her bandaged left thigh, dominated from the start and won the first seven games until Date-Krumm finally held serve.

Date-Krumm made her debut at Roland Garros in 1989, a year before Wozniacki was born. She retired in 1996 and made her return 12 years later. □

# Raikkonen to run Nationwide race at Charlotte Speedway

**JENNA FRYER**  
AP Auto Racing Writer

**CHARLOTTE, North Carolina (AP)** — Former Formula One world champion Kimi Raikkonen will make his Nationwide Series debut on Saturday at Charlotte Motor Speedway.

Raikkonen was listed on the entry release that came out Monday as driver for the No. 87 Toyota for NEMCO Motorsports. The car is owned by Joe Nemechek, but he made a deal with Kyle Busch to let Raikkonen drive Saturday.

Raikkonen made his NASCAR debut Friday night with a 15th-place finish in the

Trucks Series race driving for Kyle Busch Motorsports.

The Finn had hinted he’d be back at Charlotte this week even before his Trucks debut. Following the race — in which he twice hit the wall, missed a call into the pits and had to learn NASCAR’s rules on restarts — he said only “we’ll see” about the Nationwide event. But Busch, who won the Trucks race, later admitted he had a car at his shop ready for Raikkonen. KBM is currently only a truck team, and Busch needed Nemechek to help get Raikkonen into the race.

Raikkonen has given no indication how far he plans to

take his NASCAR venture. He’s said only that he’s trying NASCAR to see how he likes it, and will base his progression off of that.

“I don’t have big plans. I don’t have any plans for next year or anything of what I do,” he said before the race. “I see how it is because I didn’t have any expectations when I came here. It’s a bit like when I went to rally — I didn’t have much expectation, I wanted to see how it is. “It’s the same story here. For sure, it’s a different sport. Different type of racing than what we have in Europe. It’s very popular here and maybe it looks easy, but it’s not so



**Kimi Raikkonen, left, of Finland, talks with Kyle Busch, right, during practice for the NASCAR truck series North Carolina Lottery 200 auto race in Concord, N.C., Friday, May 20, 2011.**

## Associated Press

easy to be fast. We’ll see how it goes and what the future will bring. We go step by step and see what happens.”

Raikkonen spent nine years

in Formula One, driving for Sauber, McLaren and Ferrari. He totaled 18 wins, 62 podium finishes and won the 2007 championship. □



Lee Westwood of England follows his shot during the World Match Play Golf Championship tournament against Ian Poulter of England in Casares, southern Spain, Saturday, May 21, 2011. Associated Press

## Woods out of top 10 for first time in 14 years

LONDON (AP) — Tiger Woods has fallen to 12th in the world rankings, dropping out of the top 10 for the first time in 14 years. Woods, who is currently out of action due to left knee and Achilles injuries, has not won a tournament since the Australian Masters 18 months ago. He dropped four places in the new rankings published Monday. Lee Westwood of England remains at No. 1, with Charl Schwartzel of South Africa taking Woods' place in the top 10. Second-ranked Luke Donald missed the chance to overtake compatriot Westwood and become No. 1 after losing in the final of the World Match Play Championship to Ian Poulter on Sunday. The last time Woods was ranked outside the top 10 was April 1997, before he won the Masters for the first of his 14 majors. □

## Bode Miller, Jon Olsson to race Gumball 3000

LONDON (AP) — U.S. Olympic gold medalist skier Bode Miller has teamed with Swedish X Games champion freeskier Jon Olsson to drive the Gumball 3000 Rally, a Tour de France-style auto race stretching from London to Istanbul beginning on Thursday. Miller, who last year competed in a qualifier for the US Open tennis championship, said he expected the race to be a "cool experience," adding "I've always loved that kind of model for auto racing — it's unique." Created in 1999, the race will feature more than 100 cars that will set off from London on a 3,000-mile trip across 10 countries in seven days. The race will travel through Paris, Barcelona, Monte Carlo (attending the Monaco F1 race), Milan and Venice before crossing the finish line in Istanbul on June 1. □

# Police search RadioShack hotel

## Giro d'Italia

FALCADE, Italy (AP) — Police carried out a search at the RadioShack team hotel on Monday, according to Giro d'Italia director Angelo Zomegnan.

Zomegnan told The Associated Press the search was conducted by officers of Italy's elite NAS police unit during Monday's rest day on the tour. He had no other details.

It was unclear if the search was related to the ongoing investigation into Michele Ferrari, a banned Italian physician who was once Lance Armstrong's training adviser. RadioShack team physician Nino Danieli told the Cycling News Web site that police questioned him and searched the team vehicles but that he signed a police statement saying nothing of interest was found. Reached by The AP at the team hotel in Falcade in northeastern Italy, RadioShack team manager Viatcheslav Ekimov said he didn't see what went on.

"By the time I came I (found) everyone healthy and without problems, so I guess nothing happened," Ekimov said. "I cannot comment on things that I didn't see."

Police refused to comment. Italian authorities raided the home of RadioShack rider Yaroslav Popovych in November and have been pouring



Spain's Alberto Contador celebrates on the podium following the 15th stage of the Giro d'Italia, Tour of Italy cycling race from Conegliano to Gardeccia Val di Fassa, Sunday, May 22, 2011. Associated Press

ing through his phone and computer for information related to Ferrari.

The RadioShack team is backed by Armstrong and has the same management in place as when he won the Tour de France seven times when it was called U.S. Postal and Discovery Channel. Armstrong rode for RadioShack until he retired earlier this year.

RadioShack team director Jo-

han Bruyneel left the Giro on Sunday, according to Ekimov. Popovych, a Ukrainian, lies 65th overall in the Giro. The highest-placed RadioShack rider is Tiago Machado of Portugal in 24th, 30 minutes, 59 seconds behind race leader Alberto Contador.

The race resumes Tuesday with a 12.7-kilometer (7.9-mile) mountain time trial.

The three-week race ends Sunday in Milan. □

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# Cabrera's 2 homers power Indians over Reds 12-4

## Baseball Roundup

**CLEVELAND (AP)** — Asdrubal Cabrera made five hits from five pitches with two home runs and five RBIs as the Cleveland Indians completed a three-game sweep of the Cincinnati Reds with a 12-4 win in interleague play Sunday.

Cabrera hit a two-run homer in the first inning off Edinson Volquez (3-2) for the Indians, who did early damage after winning the series' first two games with late-inning comebacks.

Cabrera added a solo homer in the sixth to give Cleveland an 8-4 lead.

### Yankees 9, Mets 3

At New York, Derek Jeter leveled the score with a two-run single that sparked an eight-run rally in the seventh inning and Alex Rodriguez drove in the go-ahead run with yet another hit as the Yankees pummeled the Mets in the finale of their weekend Subway Series. In a slump for most of the season, Jeter hit a two-run, bases-



**Cleveland Indians' Asdrubal Cabrera hits an RBI-single off Cincinnati Reds pitcher Jordan Smith in the seventh inning in a baseball game, Sunday, May 22, 2011, in Cleveland. Lou Marson scored.**  
Associated Press

loaded single off Mike Pelfrey (3-4) that made it 3-all — just the second time since Aug. 11 that Jeter tied the score or put the Yankees ahead from the seventh inning on.

Rodriguez hit a 60-foot roller toward third that left Willie

Harris with no play as Brett Gardner sprinted home.

### Red Sox 5, Cubs 1

At Boston, Tim Wakefield held Chicago to four hits in 6 2-3 innings, and Adrian Gonzalez had four hits of his own as Boston sent the Chicago

Cubs home after their first visit to Fenway Park since the 1918 World Series.

Boston took two out of three from Chicago and has now won eight of its last nine games to move one-half game behind the New York Yankees and Tampa Bay in the American League East.

Making his third start of the season, this one because of injuries to John Lackey and Daisuke Matsuzaka, Wakefield (1-1) struck out three and walked none before leaving with two out in the seventh.

### Rangers 2, Phillies 0

At Philadelphia, Matt Harrison allowed just five hits into the ninth inning to help Texas avoid a three-game sweep to Philadelphia.

Harrison (4-4) struck out three, walked three and threw 117 pitches in his longest outing of the season, finishing two outs shy of his first shutout since 2009.

Neftali Feliz got the final two outs for his ninth save.

Mitch Moreland had an RBI double off Phillies starter Roy Oswalt (3-2) and Craig Gentry added a suicide squeeze.

### Rays 4, Marlins 0

At Miami, James Shields pitched a three-hitter with a career-high 13 strikeouts as Tampa Bay avoided a three-game sweep to Florida.

Shields (5-2) walked just one in his second shutout and third complete game of the season. He didn't allow a baserunner past first base until the ninth inning and had nine strikeouts in the last four innings.

The victory snapped a three-game losing streak for the Rays, who haven't been swept by their intrastate rivals since 2007.

**In other interleague play it was Cleveland 12, Cincinnati 4; N.Y. Yankees 9, N.Y. Mets 3; Houston 3, Toronto 2; Tampa Bay 4, Florida 0; Detroit 2, Pittsburgh 0; Texas 2, Philadelphia 0; Baltimore 2, Washington 1; Milwaukee 3, Colorado 1; Chicago White Sox 8, L.A. Dodgers 3; St. Louis 9, Kansas City 8, 10 innings; L.A. Angels 4, Atlanta 1; San Francisco 5, Oakland 4, 11 innings; Seattle 6, San Diego 1; Arizona 3, Minnesota 2; and Boston 5, Chicago Cubs 1.** □

# Braun's clutch hit helps Brewers sweep Rockies

By COLIN FLY  
AP Sports Writer

**MILWAUKEE** — Ryan Braun delivered the clutch hit for the Brewers. It nearly was their only hit.

Braun hit a two-run triple off Rockies ace Ubaldo Jimenez and scored on a throwing error, lifting the Milwaukee Brewers to a 3-1 win and a three-game sweep over Colorado on Sunday.

Braun came all the way around to score in the third after center fielder Dexter Fowler tried to make a diving catch, then compounded the problem by committing a throwing error. "When you're facing a pitcher like Ubaldo you know you're not going to get too many opportunities or square up too many balls. So when you do get hits you hope guys are on

base," Braun said. "We were efficient with our hits."

Or hit.

Braun's liner was the only one off Jimenez until Mark Kotzsay's double with one out in the eighth.

"It is unbelievable. One hit, three runs, very unusual game," Brewers manager Ron Roenicke said. "Braun's ball, hit it in a good spot, the guy dives for it and it allows us really to get the third run there, which is important."

Jimenez (0-4) threw the seventh complete game of his career, but struggled to find the strike zone with five walks and a hit batter.

"I've been a work in progress," Jimenez said. "I made a major step today, but I still have things to work on."

Randy Wolf (4-4) allowed

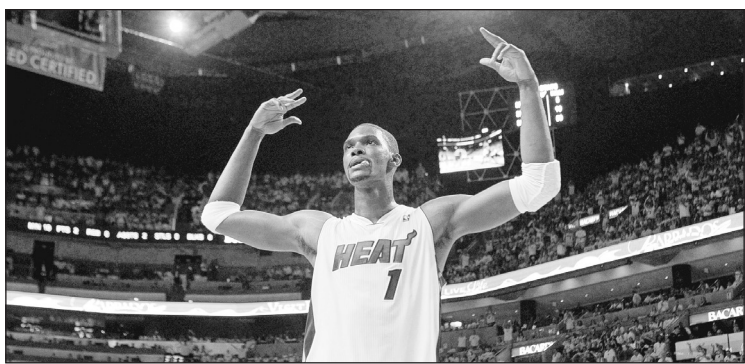
four hits and pitched around trouble for seven innings. He got key double plays in the fourth and fifth innings before settling down. Kameron Loe pitched the eighth and John Axford saved his 12th game, including his last nine chances in a row. He struck out Jason Giambi following a two-out walk in the ninth to end it. Milwaukee improved to an NL-best 16-6 at home and has won 10 of its last 13 overall. The Brewers are playing their best baseball of the season despite almost being one-hit for the third time this year.

"I'm just happy with the way we've played for the last couple of weeks. I think we're playing the kind of ball that allows us, in a long season, to get to where we want to be," Roenicke said. □



**Milwaukee Brewers' Ryan Braun celebrates with teammate Carlos Gomez (27) after Braun hit a two-RBI triple and scored on a throwing error during the third inning of a baseball game against the Colorado Rockies Sunday, May 22, 2011, in Milwaukee.**

Associated Press



Miami Heat's Chris Bosh (1) celebrates a block shot against the Chicago Bulls during the second half of Game 3 of the NBA Eastern Conference finals basketball series in Miami, Sunday, May 22, 2011. The Heat defeated the Bulls 96-85.

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## NBA ROUNDUP

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Thing is, the Heat know that sort of thinking as well, since they had the same thoughts after a Game 1 blowout loss in Chicago. "All we've done to this point is do exactly what they did at home," Heat coach Erik Spoelstra said Monday as practice wound down. "They won the first game at home and we have to find a way in a possession game to come out ahead again tomorrow night. There is not going to be one easy possession in this series."

Chicago can attest to that.

Defense was clearly going to be the norm in this series, with the Bulls and Heat ranking 1-2 in field-goal percentage defense. Chicago has managed 160 points in Games 2 and 3, its lowest two-game total of the season, and keying on reigning NBA MVP Derrick Rose has been the biggest — and most obvious — key. Rose is 15 for 42 from the floor in Chicago's last two losses. The Heat want Rose to try to do it alone. After all, not wanting to have one star option — and only one star option — is why Dwyane Wade, LeBron James and Chris Bosh came together in the first place.

"There's a reason why we're playing together," Wade said. "After so many years of that, you want to do something else. That's the reason we're playing together. But he has a good team. ... He's in a little different world than we were in."

But to hear the Bulls tell it, defense let them down more than offense. "We have to bring more intensity to the game," Rose said Monday, after the Bulls met at their downtown hotel and took a break from the practice grind. "We have to be the first to the floor, first on the rebounding side. Guards still have to get in and rebound and help the bigs. And we have to play more aggressive on both ends. Way more."

In short, the Bulls will be desperate.

James says there's only one way he and the Heat can answer that. "We're playing desperate too," James said. "Both teams are playing hard. We're just as desperate as they are to win another game at home."

Sunday was an emotional grind for the Bulls, for so many reasons. It started with questions about an interview Rose gave in which he allegedly said NBA players use performance-enhancing drugs — something he emphatically denied later in the day. Then Joakim Noah used an anti-gay slur in an exchange with a fan during the first quarter, and didn't score another point the rest of the night. □

# Pettersen beats Kerr 1-up to win Sybase Match Play Championship

TOM CANAVAN

AP Sports Writer

GLADSTONE, New Jersey

(AP) — Suzann Pettersen beat Cristie Kerr 1-up to win the Sybase Match Play Championship on Sunday, ending a 20-month victory drought.

Leading 1-up and with Kerr facing a 10-foot birdie attempt on the par-5 18th, Pettersen curled in a left to-right 15-footer for birdie to seal the victory on the cold, damp overcast day that probably made the 30-year-old Norwegian star feel as if she was back home.

Pettersen immediately thrust both hands skyward in celebration, took a few steps and staggered to her knees in exhaustion after playing four rounds over the last two days. She quickly got up and gave a thumbs up and exhaled.

Pettersen, who beat top-seeded Na Yeon Choi of South Korea 4 and 2 in the semifinals Sunday morning, never trailed in the match in winning for the first time since the Canadian Women's Open in September 2009, and for the seventh time in her LPGA Tour career.

The No. 3 ranked woman finished second six times last year and 12 times since 2007, a year she won five times, including the LPGA Championship.

The No. 4 Kerr, who won the final two holes in beating



Suzann Pettersen, of Norway, holds the LPGA Sybase Match Play Championship golf tournament trophy after she beat Cristie Kerr, of Miami, 1 Up, at Hamilton Farm Golf Club, Sunday, May 22, 2011 in Gladstone, N.J.

Associated Press

Angela Stanford 1-up in the semis, had her putter to blame for failing to win for the 15th time on tour. The American missed four putts of less than 10 feet — all for hole victories.

However, she also made a 3-foot par save on No. 16 to keep the match alive and a 10-footer for birdie on the next hole to cut Pettersen's

lead to 1-up.

Pettersen ended the run and the match with her dramatic putt at the magical 18th hole. She played it four times and birdied it every time to win matches. She dispatched Natalie Gulbis in the first round, Stacy Lewis in the round of 16, Yani Tseng in the quarterfinals and Kerr in the championship. □

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## Zombie prevention and your child's sleep

JANE E. BRODY

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I have an important question – actually, several related questions – for all parents of school-age children: Do you know how much your children sleep? Do you know how much sleep they really need? And do you know what their biological clocks are telling them about when to go to sleep and when to wake up? Although young children are likely to arouse their groggy parents every morning, with no respect for weekends, after puberty the tables turn. Often I hear a familiar lament from parents of adolescents: Every day it's a struggle to get the kids up and out to school on time. Many youngsters and most teenagers do not get enough sleep, and this can result in serious consequences, impairing school performance and even raising the risk of depression and other mood

disorders.

To help you and your children better appreciate their sleep needs, I'd like to suggest a little test. For a week or two before school ends and again during summer vacation, keep a three-column sleep diary for your children. Or, if they are able and willing, ask them to do it themselves.

In one column, record lights-out time during the school week and on weekends or vacation days. In a second column, record sleep latency – that is, how long it takes them to fall asleep. And in the third column, record wake-up time, noting whether arousal occurs naturally or with an alarm (or dousing with cold water!).

While it's true that sleep needs vary from one person to another, there are some very reasonable, science-based guidelines to help you determine whether children are getting the sleep they need to function at their

best in school and at play and to get along well with friends and relations.

And if you are a parent of teenagers, you may come to a much better understanding of why they have so much trouble getting up on school mornings in time to wash, dress, eat breakfast and get to the bus or their first class on time.

In years past, TV got all the blame for curtailing the sleep of the younger set. Now, the modern devices that were meant to enhance communication and save us so much time have created nearly endless days.

There is no longer a "sacred" hour beyond which a child cannot contact someone, search for information or shop online. And for far too many youngsters, sleep takes a back burner to staying in touch, whether by cellphone, email, instant or text messages or Skype. □

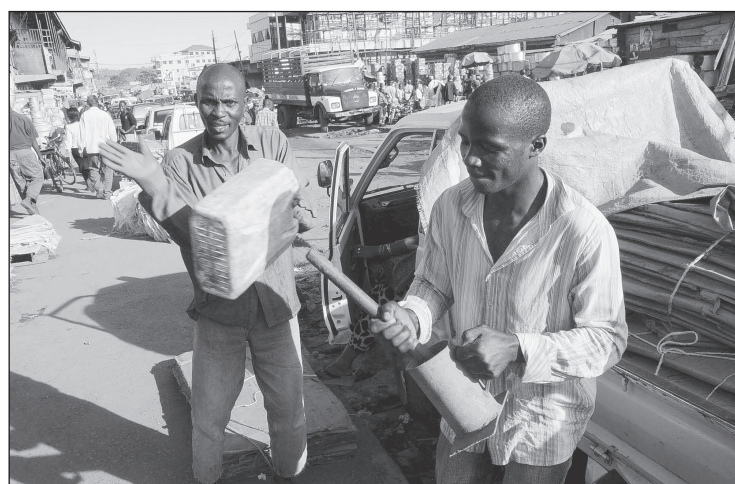
## Strong sales of organic foods could lead to deals

MATTHEW SALTMARSH

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**PARIS** – Even during a period of rising food prices and economic uncertainty, Damien Bignon, a poultry farmer in the Paris region, cannot meet the demand from local markets and stores for his organic eggs. At the Ferme des Beurrieres near Feucherolles, west of the capital, Bignon employs five people overseeing 3,000 chickens on 432 acres. He also produces organic cereals for his own feed and other clients and wheat to sell to a neighboring mill.

Bignon thinks he could comfortably expand to 12,000, matching the number of chickens on the farm in 1990 before its conversion to organic operations. But he is determined to manage carefully any growth to maintain quality, keep customers satisfied



**Ugandan demonstrators bang objects in the new car hooting campaign on the ongoing walk-to-work protests in Kampala Uganda, Monday, May 23, 2011. Protesters in Uganda are honking their horns and generally making a racket to support opposition protests about high food prices. A cacophony broke out in Kampala around 5 p.m. in response to the Activists for Change organization's call for five minutes of noise every Monday. Motorcyclists honked as others hit metal items.**

(AP Photo / Stephen Wandera)

and not crowd out other local farmers. He charges 2 euros (\$2.82) for a half dozen eggs – about twice the cost of factory-farmed eggs at a French

supermarket.

"The issue for us is retaining that success without falling into the traps of industrialized agriculture," he said. □

## Second drug wins approval for treatment of hepatitis C

ANDREW POLLACK

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Vertex Pharmaceuticals won regulatory approval on Monday for a new hepatitis C drug, setting off a marketing battle with Merck over new drugs that are expected to improve the cure rate of the disease and shorten the duration of treatment.

Incivek, as the drug will be called, is expected to be the first big product for Vertex, and the first it will sell on its own. It is expected to allow the company to finally become profitable after 22 years in business and an expenditure of \$4 billion.

Merck's drug, Victrelis, was approved by the Food and Drug Administration on May 13.

The drugs "represent a new direction in the treatment of hepatitis C and a significant improvement over the current standard of care," Margaret A. Hamburg, commissioner of the FDA, said in a conference call on Monday.

Both products borrow from the strategy used by HIV drugs of inhibiting the action of a viral enzyme – in this case, the hepatitis C protease enzyme. In a clinical trial, 79 percent of people treated with Incivek combined with the existing treatment achieved what is effectively considered a cure, compared with 46 percent for those getting the existing drugs alone.

About half the patients treated with Incivek were able to finish treatment in 24 weeks instead of the usual 48 weeks. That is considered important because treatment, which involves the existing drugs alpha interferon and ribavirin, is arduous. Side effects can include flu-like symptoms, anemia and depression. Incivek has its own side effects, particularly a severe rash. It can also worsen anemia and cause nausea, fatigue and hemorrhoids.

Most analysts expect Vertex's drug to reach annual sales of \$2 billion within three years and to outsell Merck's drug because it appears to be somewhat more effective in clinical trials, though the two drugs were never compared head to head.

Also, the treatment using Vertex's drug is less complex and requires six pills a day, half as many as required for Merck's drug.

Vertex set the wholesale price of Incivek, also known as telaprevir, at \$49,200 for the entire course of treatment. Merck's Victrelis, also known as boceprevir, costs \$26,400 to \$48,400 depending on the duration of treatment. Both drugs would be used in addition to the standard therapy, which costs about \$15,000 to \$30,000 depending on duration.

Vertex executives defended the price, saying that cures can prevent the problems that can be caused by hepatitis C, like liver cirrhosis, liver cancer and the need for a liver transplant. □

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# Toyota to set up social networking service

YURI KAGEYAMA  
AP Business Writer

**TOKYO (AP)** — Toyota is setting up a social networking service with the help of a U.S. Internet company and Microsoft so drivers can interact with their cars in a way that's similar to posting on Facebook or Twitter.

Japanese automaker Toyota Motor Corp. and Salesforce.com, based in San Francisco, announced their alliance Monday to launch "Toyota Friend," a private social network for Toyota owners.

In a demonstration at a Tokyo showroom, an owner of a plug-in Prius hybrid found out through a cell phone message from his Prius called "Pre-boy" that he should remember to recharge his car overnight. When the owner plugged in his car to recharge it, the car replied, "The charge will be completed by 2:15 a.m. Is that OK? See you tomorrow."

Since many next-generation cars need to be recharged, drivers may need real-time information, such as the battery level of their cars and locations of charging stations, more than regular gas-engine cars.

The exchanges can be kept private or be shared with other "Toyota Friend" users, as well as made public on Facebook,

Twitter and other services, the company said.

The companies did not give details of how the technology, such as the content of the talking car's dialogues, will be managed. But officials said the answers will be automated through sensors in the car.

If your car is up for an inspection, for example, the owner will be notified through "Toyota Friend," which will in turn automatically link to a dealer to set up an appointment.

Toyota is investing 442 million yen (\$5.5 million), Microsoft Corp. is investing 335 million yen (\$4.1 million) and Salesforce.com 223 million yen (\$2.8 million) in the project.

Many cars are already equipped with navigation and other network-linking capabilities that make them almost like mobile devices.

Toyota's service, built on open-source cloud platforms that are the specialty of Salesforce.com, as well as on Microsoft's platform, will start in Japan in 2012, and will be offered later worldwide, initially with electric vehicles and plug-in hybrids, according to Toyota.

**"The charge will be completed by 2:15 a.m. Is that OK? See you tomorrow."**

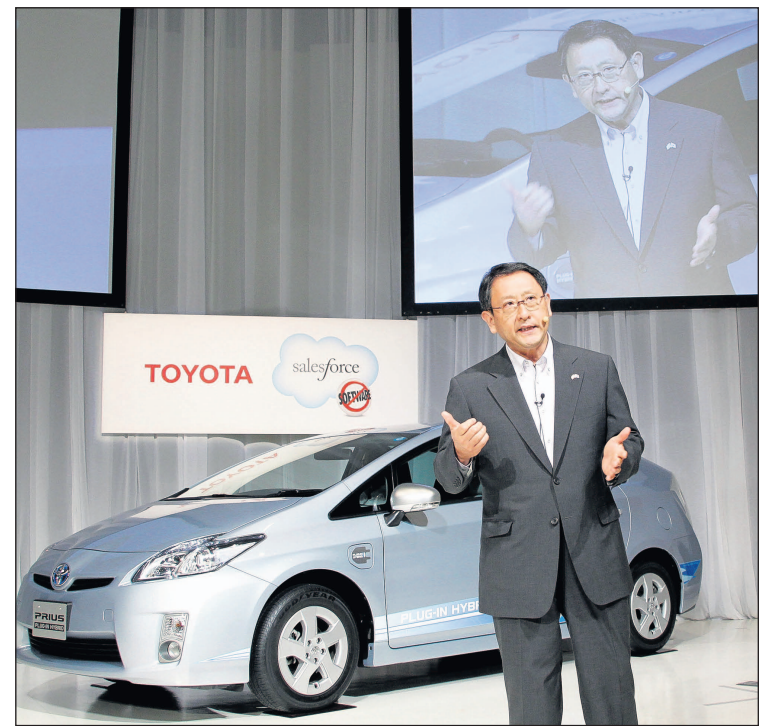
Toyota President Akio Toyoda, a racing fan, said he always "talks" with his car when he is zipping around on the circuit.

With the popularity of social networking, cars and their makers should become part of that online interaction, he said.

"I hope cars can become friends with their users, and customers will see Toyota as a friend," he said. Salesforce.com chief executive Marc Benioff said social networks can add value to products and companies. It can also help Toyota gain massive information not only about their buyers but about how the car is working or not working, he said.

"I want a relationship with my car in the same way we have a relationship with our friends on social networks," he said.

Toyoda, who has always been interested in telematics, or the use of Internet technology in autos, has been aggressive in forging alliances with new



Toyota Motor Corp. President Akio Toyoda speaks during a joint press conference with Salesforce.Com chief executive Marc Benioff in Tokyo Monday, May 23, 2011.

*Associated Press*

kinds of companies, including one with U.S. luxury electric carmaker Tesla Motors that he announced last year.

Partnerships with dot.com types have been a bright spot in Toyoda's bumpy career as president. He has faced growing doubts about reliability and transparency because of

the massive global recalls that began two years ago, shortly after he took office, and which now affect more than 14 million vehicles.

Toyota is also battling parts shortages after the March 11 earthquake and tsunami in Japan destroyed key suppliers, hampering production. □

## Payment startup Square rolls out iPad sales app

By RACHEL METZ  
AP Technology Writer

**SAN FRANCISCO** — First, mobile payments service Square made it easier for merchants to accept credit cards anytime, anywhere, with just a smartphone and a tiny, plastic credit-card reader. Now, the startup led by Twitter co-founder Jack Dorsey hopes to show them they can abandon cash registers, too.

Square already has a smartphone app that allows people to pay for items by swiping their credit card through a tiny reader that plugs into the headphone jack of a phone or iPad. Customers can sign their name on the device's touch screen, and then have a digital receipt sent to them via email or text message. About 500,000 merchants have these credit-card readers, which Square has given away for free since 2009. In return, the company takes a 2.75 percent transaction fee on sales.

On Monday, Square announced new software, Square Register, to do more. The new app takes over many of the sales features that most stores use cash registers for. It lets merchants keep tabs on inventory and change prices. A menu option allows restaurants to post food options and special deals that customers can see on their smartphones, using a companion app called Square Card Case. □

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In this file photo taken Saturday, May 7, 2011, local and mainland Chinese university students, dressed as the Foxconn workers, hold mock iPads with a skeleton print outside an Apple Premium Reseller shop in Hong Kong.

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## Explosion at China iPad factory shows supply risks

**JOE McDONALD**  
AP Business Writer

**BEIJING (AP)** — An explosion at one of two factories that make Apple's new iPad 2 highlights the risks of a global manufacturing strategy that has cut costs but concentrates production in a few locations. Foxconn Technology Group, the contractor that manufactures Apple's iPhones and iPads, said Friday's blast in the western city of Chengdu killed three employees and injured 15. The Taiwanese company said production was suspended but did not respond to questions Monday about how supplies of iPads might be affected. Foxconn said the blast was caused by combustible dust in a workshop that polished products. It said operations in workshops that do similar work at its other factories in China would be suspended pending an investigation. Estimates by industry analysts of the impact on iPad production ranged from minimal to up to 2.8 million units in lost output. That is equal to just over half the number sold in the first three months of this year but Apple says sales are so strong it already is struggling to keep up with demand.

"There probably is going to be no impact" if production resumes as expected in the next few days, said Citigroup analyst Kevin Chang in Taipei. "If this safety inspection drags on for two or three weeks, then there will be an impact on production." Coming as global auto and electronics makers struggle with parts shortages caused by Japan's March 11 tsunami, the disaster emphasized the pitfalls for companies whose global sales depend on one or two factories. "If you are trying to do as much as you can in one place to reduce the risks of an overextended supply chain, then you are very dependent upon the safety of those one or two factories," said David Dayton, owner of Silk Road International Inc., which manages purchasing and manufacturing in China for foreign customers. Electronics makers such as Foxconn have flocked to China, drawn by a low-cost workforce and good infrastructure, making it the global manufacturing center for computers and consumer electronics. All of Apple's iPads are produced at Foxconn factories in Chengdu and Shenzhen, near Hong Kong, said Chang. But he said that is not overly concentrated in an industry in which a contractor with a single factory might supply a laptop computer sold worldwide. Foxconn, a unit of Hon Hai Precision Industry Co., is a leader in a contract manufacturing industry that helps global electronics brands hold down costs. Chinese factories produce 80 to 90 percent of the world's notebook computers and 50 to 60 percent of mobile phones.

Foxconn illustrates the complex web of trade and investment ties between China and Taiwan, the self-ruled island that Beijing claims as its territory. □



## Chrysler to repay government loans Tuesday

**TOM KRISHER**  
AP Auto Writer  
**MACOMB TOWNSHIP, Michigan (AP)** —

Chrysler CEO Sergio Marchionne said Monday that his company will save \$300 million in interest a year when it repays \$7.5 billion in U.S. and Canadian government loans on Tuesday.

Chrysler plans to announce the repayment at a Detroit-area auto assembly plant on Tuesday afternoon. Ron Bloom, the Obama administration official who oversaw the restructuring of the auto industry, is among those scheduled to attend.

Marchionne has said that Chrysler is eager to pay back its loans in part because of the governments' high interest rates of around 12 percent, which cost the company \$1.2 billion last year.

To pay back the loans, Chrysler is issuing \$3.2 billion in bonds and taking out \$4.3 billion in bank loans. It also will use a \$1.3 billion investment from



Chrysler CEO Sergio Marchionne, left, stands over a Fiat 500 cabriolet at the opening of the Fiat of Lakeside dealership in Macomb Township, Mich., Monday, May 23, 2011. Marchionne says that his company will save \$300 million in interest a year when it repays \$7.5 billion in U.S. and Canadian government loans on Tuesday.

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Italian automaker Fiat SpA. In exchange, Fiat will increase its ownership stake in Chrysler to 46 percent.

Under that refinancing deal, Chrysler's interest rates will fall to around 6 percent. That will boost the bottom line at the

company. It reported a \$116 million profit — its first quarterly profit since its 2009 bankruptcy — in the first quarter.

The company still owes the U.S. government \$2 billion. The government could get some of that back by selling its 8.6 percent stake in Chrysler. Marchionne, speaking at a grand opening celebration for a Fiat dealership in Macomb Township north of Detroit, said he hasn't discussed with the U.S. government how soon it will sell its stake in Chrysler. Fiat, which has had management control of Chrysler since it emerged from bankruptcy protection in 2009, has an option

to buy the government's shares.

The government also could sell them in an initial public stock offering.

Marchionne said he expects the government to get out of Chrysler as quickly as possible.

Marchionne said Fiat's stake in Chrysler will rise to 51 percent when Chrysler produces a 40 mpg car in the U.S. starting next year. He said Fiat can raise its stake as high as 76 percent if it exercises all options, including buying part of the 59-percent stake now owned by a health care trust fund for union retirees. □

Marchionne said the timing of a public stock offering depends on the needs of the trust fund.

Chrysler took \$10.5 billion from the U.S. government to survive two years ago, and it has repaid some of the money. On Tuesday, it will retire a \$5.9 billion balance on the U.S. loans and \$1.6 billion to the governments of Canada and Ontario.

Chrysler's action is the latest in the long comeback of the Detroit auto industry after the recession put its future in doubt. General Motors Co. got a \$49.5 billion U.S. bailout in exchange for a 61 percent federal equity stake in the automaker after it emerged from bankruptcy protection. The Treasury Department now owns 26.5 percent of GM after selling part of the stake in November. The third of the Detroit Three, Ford Motor Co., didn't seek a bailout. □



## Cisco sued for helping China build Golden Shield

By **JOELLE TESSLER**  
AP Technology Writer

**WASHINGTON** — Members of the Falun Gong spiritual movement have filed a lawsuit against Cisco Systems Inc. accusing it of supplying the Chinese government with computer-networking equipment used to spy on and persecute dissidents.

In a lawsuit filed last week, a group of Falun Gong practitioners alleges that Cisco provided networking gear and technical assistance to build and operate an elaborate system of Internet controls used by the Chinese government to track the online behavior of its citizens and block content it does not like.

The lawsuit accuses Cisco of aggressively marketing and customizing its products for the system, known as the Golden Shield Project, with the understanding that the technology would be used for spying on dissident groups such as the Falun Gong. By using Cisco equipment, the lawsuit said, government officials were able to monitor dissidents' activities, including online meetings of Falun Gong congregations. The lawsuit said some

dissidents were detained, tortured and even killed as a result; others disappeared.

The lawsuit also names Cisco's top executives, including CEO John Chambers.

In a statement, Cisco rejected the allegations.

"Cisco does not operate networks in China or elsewhere, nor does Cisco customize our products in any way that would facilitate censorship or repression," the company said. "Cisco builds equipment to global standards which facilitate free exchange of information, and we sell the same equipment in China that we sell in other nations worldwide in strict compliance with U.S. government regulations." The lawsuit seeks unspecified monetary damages and an injunction barring Cisco from engaging in "future unlawful activity."

The lawsuit was filed Thursday in U.S. District Court in San Jose, Calif., where Cisco has its headquarters. The law firm of Schwarcz, Rimberg, Boyd & Rader and the Human Rights Law Foundation, a nonprofit group in Washington, brought the case under a U.S. law that allows foreign nationals to sue in federal court over violations of international law. □

## Oil slides and pump prices drop

By **CHRIS KAHN**  
AP Energy Writer

**NEW YORK** — Oil dropped more than 2 percent Monday as the dollar strengthened and an energy research group said it expected the growth in Chinese demand for oil to slow later this year.

At the pump, gas prices continued to fall as oil retreated. Benchmark crude for July delivery lost \$2.40, or 2.4 percent, to settle at \$97.70 per barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. In London, Brent crude gave up \$2.29 or 2 percent, to settle at \$110.10 per barrel on the ICE Futures exchange.

Crude dropped as the dollar rose against other currencies. Oil is priced in dollars, and it tends to fall as the dollar rises and makes crude more expensive for investors holding foreign money. The U.S. Dollar Index, which measures the dollar against other major currencies, rose 0.7 percent amid concerns about Europe's debt crisis. Last week credit ratings agency Fitch downgraded Greece again and Standard & Poor's lowered Italy's ratings



Sen. John Barrasso, R-Wyo., center, quotes a USA Today article about gas prices as he and other Senate Republicans speak to reporters following a weekly Republican policy luncheon, at the Capitol in Washington, Tuesday, May 17, 2011. He is joined by Sen. Lamar Alexander, R-Tenn., left, and Senate Republican leader Mitch McConnell of Kentucky at right. The Senate is poised today to vote on a measure to eliminate tax breaks for big oil companies.

outlook. The euro tanked on a combination of credit rating downgrades, a big election defeat for Spain's governing party and disagreements among top European officials on how to deal with the financial crisis. Meanwhile Platts, the energy information arm of McGraw-Hill Cos., reported Monday that the rapid rise in China's oil consumption slowed in April. China con-

sumed 9.37 million barrels per day in April, up 8.3 percent from the same period last year, but down from the 10 percent average growth in the first quarter of this year. A decelerating economy and high oil prices were "denting end-user demand" in China, Platts said. China is the second biggest petroleum consumer in the world behind the U.S. □

# Lady Gaga album demand overwhelms Amazon servers



In this CD cover image released by Interscope Records, the latest release by Lady Gaga, "Born This Way", is shown. (AP Photo/Interscope records)

**SAN FRANCISCO (AP)** — Much like the caller in the Lady Gaga hit song "Telephone," some visitors to Amazon's site received a busy signal Monday when they tried to download the digital version of the artist's latest album, "Born This Way," which the online retailer was

selling for 99 cents on its release date. Spokeswoman Sally Fouts said Amazon experienced a high volume of traffic that caused delays for those downloading the album — echoing a posting on the album's product page on Amazon.com. Customers who ordered the

MP3 version of "Born This Way" on Monday will get it for 99 cents, she said. Lady Gaga, whose real name is Stefani Germanotta, is known for her pop music and outre fashion sense. Customer reviews gave the album an average three out of five stars. □

# Jolie kids love adoption themes in 'Kung Fu Panda'

**NATALIE ROTMAN, Associated Press**  
**LOS ANGELES (AP)** — With its themes of adoption and family, "Kung Fu Panda 2" was a big hit in the Jolie-Pitt household — and not just because Angelia Jolie is one of the stars of the animated film. Jolie says her kids connected to the story of Jolie's character, Tigress, who is shown in an orphanage.

"In my home, 'adoption,' 'birth mother,' 'orphanage,' they are all happy words," says the actress and mother of six. "They are good words, we talk openly about them. So when they saw the film, I wondered if they were going to be affected in one way or another... But my kids loved the movie and they felt closer to Po (the panda). They thought it was funny and cool

and all of it. Just made it feel that much more a part of natural life." Co-star Jack Black, who has two children of his own, says they didn't quite get their dad's relationship to the giant panda on screen. "My boys don't know that I am the panda. I try to explain to them: I am the voice," he said at the film's premiere Sunday. □

# What goes into the first-class 'swag bags'



Oscar's Awards 'swag bag'

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The little amenity bags given to premium-class travelers hold an oversize importance to the airlines: They not only reflect the airline's brand, but also demonstrate the carriers' high regard for top customers. Soon, some airlines may even turn the amenity kit into a revenue source by selling them to economy-class passengers. "The airlines are very interested in co-branding and revenue sharing," said Anita Gittelton, the executive vice president for product development at Wessco who is considered the godmother of the modern-day amenity kit. She said she was working with several airlines to offer kits for sale, though no airline said it had immediate plans to do so.

"We're trying to look for ways to give coach class an opportunity to purchase for very little money what business and first class gets for free," Gittelton said. "Revenue generation and airlines are like two magic words. They need the money."

In the early days of air travel, passengers received tubes of generic toothpaste, vials of perfume and emery boards — all in miniature sizes. These kits, dating to the 1950s, are now collectible, sold on eBay and other sites. "Pan Am and TWA were pioneers when it came to in-flight service," said Steven Lott, a collector and

executive with the Air Transport Association, the airline industry trade group. "Getting your hands on an amenity kit from the early days of commercial aviation, those are historic mementos."

Still, those bags, heavy and rigid, bear little resemblance to the ones handed out today, said Jennifer Coutts Clay, author of the book "Jetliner Cabins" (Academy Press, 2004). There's been a transition, she said, to "synthetic fabrics, eco-fabrics like bamboo tied up with raffia, and now we see airlines providing handy, useful items, not just items that display the airline's own logo."

Drugstore brand items started appearing in amenity bags in the mid-1980s, but the most transforming change may have occurred in 2000, when Gittelton persuaded Delta Air Lines to take a chance on Essentiel Elements, an aromatherapy company in California that at the time was little known outside of a few department stores and spas.

When Essentiel Elements products and discount coupons were placed in Delta's amenity kits, sales of the products increased, said Gittelton, whose company handled the customers' orders. "It was a marvelous introduction to the public of a brand that was just starting to move," and Delta got a commission on the sale, Gittelton said. □

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# Fine print blurs who's in control of online photos

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If you post a photo on the Web, it still belongs to you, right?

Well, be sure to read the fine print.

World Entertainment News Network, a news and photo agency, announced this month that it had become the "exclusive photo agency partner" of Twitpic, a service with over 20 million registered users that allows people to upload images and link to them on Twitter. The deal allows the agency to sell images posted on Twitpic for publication, and to pursue legal action against those who use such images commercially without its permission, according to the agency.

"There has been much unauthorized use of Twitpic images which we shall be addressing without delay," said Lloyd Beiny, the agency's chief executive.

World Entertainment News, whose photo business revolves largely around shots of celebrities, says it is interested only in the photographs posted to the accounts of people

like Britney Spears, Russell Brand and Demi Moore. But the scope of the deal is not clear, and professional photographers are worried that it could allow the agency to profit from any photo posted to Twitpic. Others say Twitpic's move shows the tenuous control people have over what they post through Internet services.

The extent of that control is typically laid out in the terms of service that users agree to when they sign up for Internet services and smartphone applications. But the more such services people use, the harder it becomes to keep track of the things to which they are agreeing.

And of course many terms of service, which are heavy on legal language, include clauses that assert the company's right to change them without notice.

In a recent episode, the television show "South Park" poked fun at the tendency to consent to such agreements without reading them, when one character discovered that he had inadvertently given Apple



Ellen DeGeneres, a user of Twitpic, a service that allows people to upload images and link them to Twitter, during a taping of "The Ellen DeGeneres Show" on the Warner Bros. lot in Burbank, California. World Entertainment News Network, a news and photo agency, announced a deal with Twitpic that allows the agency to sell images posted on Twitpic for publication, and to pursue legal action against those who use such images commercially without its permission.

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the right to surgically transform him into a "product that is part human and part centipede, and part Web browser and part emailing device." In the real world, there has been more discussion of what users could be risking than concrete examples of problems. Much attention has been centered on privacy concerns and the confusing aspects of companies'

privacy policies.

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Professional photographers in particular have worried about their work being distributed

in ways they would not approve. Protests over changes to Facebook's terms of service in 2009, which seemed to give it rights to users' content even if they discontinued their accounts, caused the company to change its copyright language. The Free Software Foundation, a digital rights group, recently raised concerns over Nintendo's 3DS, a hand-held gaming device that can take photos. In the terms of service, Nintendo claims the right to use content from its customers' devices in a variety of ways, including marketing materials. In a statement, Nintendo said that it did not use access to user content without permission, and that its terms of service were "consistent with industry norms." The agreement between Twitpic and World Entertainment News, said Dan Bailey, a professional photographer from Alaska, provided a solid example of what people have been worried about. "The agreements always make people nervous, but nothing was done with them," Bailey said. □

## A zombie invasion from across the Atlantic

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While vampires and werewolves battle to be our favorite scary monsters, a new contender lurches into view. Zombies, already a movie and video-game staple, are infecting television this Halloween season with the arrival of AMC's new series, "The Walking Dead," on Sunday (Halloween night) and the unspooling this week of the British miniseries "Dead Set" on IFC.

"Dead Set," a five-hour, five-night broadcast beginning Monday night, imagines the

end of the world as seen from inside the set of the British version of "Big Brother." As disturbing bulletins begin to pop up on the news about strange behavior and uncontrollable crowds, the reality show's cast, locked inside its "house," remains oblivious. The satirical possibilities are abundant, and "Dead Set," which was nominated for a BAFTA (British Academy) award for best drama serial, deftly makes the connections between reality television and zombification. The screaming crowds that gather for the

show's "eviction" episode, waiting to taunt whichever cast member is voted out, become the zombies desperate to eat the housemates' flesh. The show's hateful producer (Andy Nyman) uses "Big Brother" psychology to manipulate a cast member into joining his escape plan. ("Do you know what they call you when you're out of the room? Gollum.")

That might make "Dead Set" sound like a comedy, but on balance it plays like a well-made and increasingly grim horror picture. □

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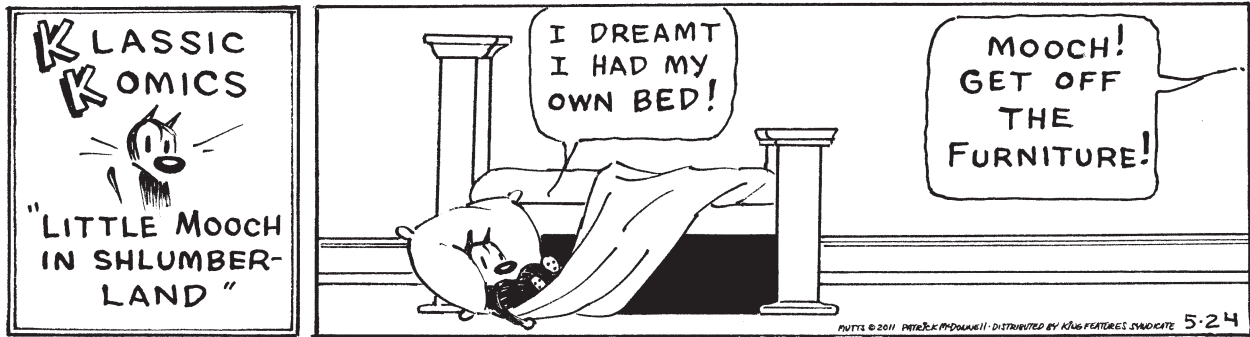
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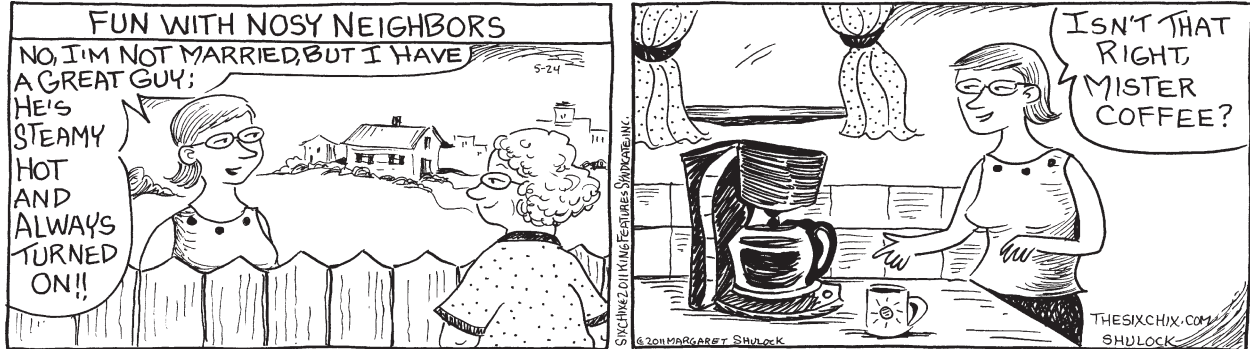
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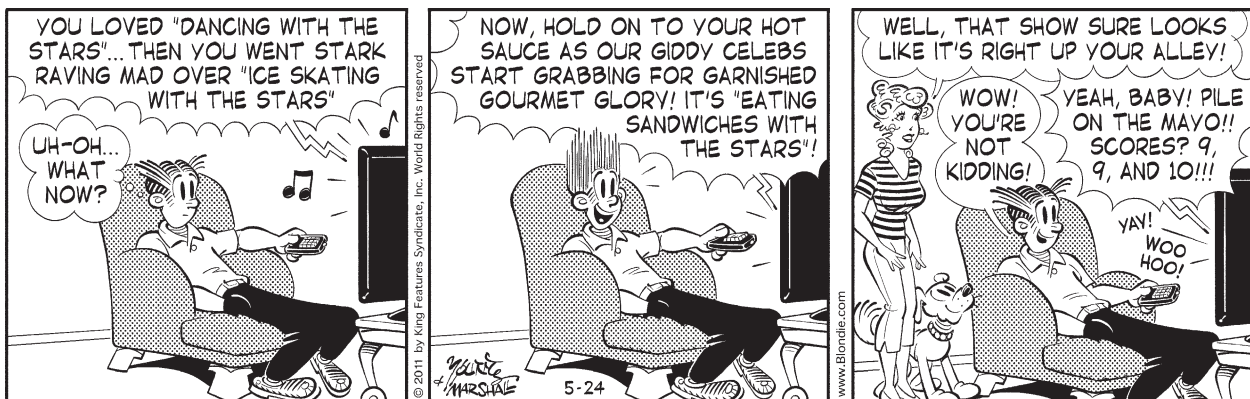
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## Baby Blues



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## Conceptis Sudoku

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Difficulty Level ★★

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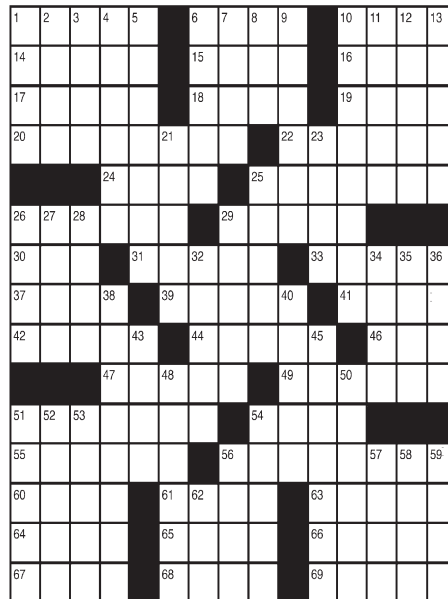
Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Conceptis Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

Yesterday's puzzle answer

4	9	7	8	2	6	3	1	5
6	8	1	5	4	3	7	2	9
5	2	3	9	1	7	8	6	4
9	1	5	6	3	2	4	7	8
3	7	6	4	5	8	2	9	1
2	4	8	7	9	1	6	5	3
8	3	2	1	6	9	5	4	7
7	5	9	2	8	4	1	3	6
1	6	4	3	7	5	9	8	2

## ACROSS

- Invoices
- Surrounded by
- Big party
- "Bye, Pierre!"
- Freeway division
- Make eyes at
- Kitchen grippers
- Terminates
- Housekeeper
- Toddler's footed pajamas
- Flowing back
- Teller's cry
- Put in order
- \_\_\_ worry; hasn't a cause to fret
- Up and about
- Baseball official, for short
- 1/8-ounce drops of liquid
- Trimmed the lawn
- Connects
- Carrying a gun
- Wise old man
- Water vapor
- \_\_\_ training; boot camp
- Charged atom
- Bird's claw
- Girl's bow
- Sailor
- Greek cheese
- Worshipped
- Hours for going to sleep
- Asian desert
- Festival
- Perfect
- Heron's cousin
- "...and they lived happily \_\_\_ after."
- Boldness
- Penny
- Ruby & scarlet
- Avareice
- DOWN
- Nocturnal flying mammals
- False deity



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## Monday's Puzzle Solved

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D	U	E	S		E	B	B	E	D		E	S

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- Sleight of hand
- Acrobat maker
- Songbird
- Apprehensions
- Lost vital fluid
- French mother
- Roof's edge
- Toboggan
- "\_\_\_ Maria"

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# Chile: Exhuman a Salvador Allende para aclarar causa de muerte

**SANTIAGO DE CHILE (AP)** — Los restos del presidente Salvador Allende fueron exhumados el lunes para determinar si se suicidó, lo remataron, murió combatiendo o lo asesinaron los militares golpistas en 1973.

La diligencia estuvo a cargo de un equipo internacional de forenses, en presencia del juez de la causa y de las dos hijas del mandatario, que descendieron al mausoleo familiar con una rosa roja en las manos.

La versión oficial de los golpistas dice que Allende se suicidó con un fusil AK47 que le regaló su amigo Fidel Castro. La exhumación fue ordenada por el juez Mario Carroza, tras recibir en abril un informe del Servicio Médico Legal (SML) que establece “discordancias” entre el informe oficial de la autopsia ordenada por los golpistas y un análisis policial del cuerpo de Allende en el lugar de su muerte, en el palacio presidencial de La Moneda. “Para la justicia en Chile es una jornada histórica... que

después de tantos años se investigue la muerte de un personaje tan importante para Chile, América Latina y el mundo”, dijo el abogado activista de los derechos humanos Eduardo Contreras.

El abogado fue quien presentó la primera querrela en Chile contra el dictador Augusto Pinochet por las violaciones a los derechos humanos durante su régimen (1973-1990) que dejó 3.065 opositores muertos.

A pesar de las dudas y misterios sobre el deceso del mandatario, su familia afirma que se suicidó. “Nuestra convicción es que el presidente Allende tomó la decisión de morir como un acto de coherencia política en defensa del mandato que le fuera entregado por el pueblo”, afirmó leyendo una nota la hija del mandatario, la senadora Isabel Allende, quien no aceptó preguntas.

La senadora cree la versión del suicidio relatada por el doctor Patricio Guijón, que integró el grupo que acompañó



**Expertos del servicio médico legal trasladan el ataúd que contiene los restos del ex presidente chileno Salvador Allende tras su exhumación en Santiago, Chile, el lunes 23 de mayo de 2011. Casi 38 años después de su muerte, los expertos intentarán determinar si Allende se suicidó o si fue asesinado por las tropas del dictador Augusto Pinochet durante el golpe de Estado de 1973. (AP Photo/Aliocha Marquez)**

a hasta el final al mandatario, incluso después del bombardeo del palacio.

“Lo que yo vi fue la levatada del cuerpo (de Allende) por el impacto de la metrallera, que era un arma de guerra, y corrí y vi que no había nada que hacer”, dijo recientemente Guijón a la AP.

La diligencia se prolongó por 45 minutos hasta que el féretro de Allende --cubierto por una bandera chilena puesta por sus hijas-- fue trasladado unos 500 metros hasta el vetusto edificio del SML.

El médico y especialista en Ciencias Forenses Luis Ravanal explicó a AP que tras comparar el informe de la autopsia con el de los peritos

policiales realizado el 11 de septiembre de 1973 concluyó que “hay lesiones de distinta naturaleza, provocadas por armas distintas”.

El juez Carroza explicó que las hijas ya entregaron muestras de sangre y que el primer paso será la confirmación de la identidad de los huesos recién exhumados.

El director del SML, Patricio Bustos, explicó que los forenses iniciarán el mismo lunes los trabajos pertinentes. “En paralelo nosotros realizaremos la identificación de identidad”, agregó.

Precisó que también se extraerán muestras óseas para ser enviadas a un laborato-

rio extranjero “de modo de tener a la brevedad la identificación”. Bustos dijo que durante esta semana los peritos locales y extranjeros establecerán un cronograma de trabajo “de acuerdo al estado en que se encuentra el presidente Allende”.

“Es necesario abrir la urna, ver el estado de conservación de las osamentas, analizar si se encuentran otras evidencias asociadas, de vestimenta, de tal forma de avanzar en las pericias”, dijo el médico.

El juez Carroza dijo a la AP que espera que a fin de año o comienzos del próximo se hayan establecido las causas de muerte del mandatario. □

## Lobo: Honduras estará muy pronto en la OEA

**TEGUCIGALPA (AP)** — Tras firmar el Acuerdo de Cartagena de Indias para facilitar el retorno del derrocado Manuel Zelaya, el presidente Porfirio Lobo anunció el lunes que Honduras se integrará muy pronto a la Organización de los Estados Americanos.

“Hemos suscrito el Acuerdo de Cartagena para que él (Zelaya) pueda venir a su patria sin ningún temor, duda o reserva cuando así lo considere”, dijo el gobernante por una cadena nacional de radio y televisión.

Afirmó que Zelaya y los ex funcionarios que lo acompañaron al exilio, “gozarán de los derechos y garantías que otorga la Constitución a cualquier ciudadano”. Según los zelayistas, el grupo lo forman más de 200 personas.

“Espero que las acciones que hemos concretado marquen una nueva etapa en la vida política del país, Que los grupos que han estado distanciados, den vuelta a la página y que comencemos todos juntos a ver hacia el futuro, pensando únicamente en resolver los problemas que aquejan a nuestra agente y a nuestra amada nación”, señaló el mandatario. Se ha anunciado que Zelaya regresará a Tegucigalpa el 28 de mayo, tras 16 meses de permanecer exiliado en República Dominicana. Su retorno se daría antes de celebrarse la asamblea general de la OEA en El Salvador, prevista para el 5 y 7 de junio.

Lobo y Zelaya (2006-2009) firmaron el domingo en el puerto colombiano de Cartagena de Indias un acuerdo para solucionar la crisis política de Honduras. Como garantes sirvieron los presidentes de Colombia, Juan Manuel Santos, y Venezuela, Hugo Chávez. La OEA suspendió a Honduras por el golpe de Estado contra Zelaya de junio de 2009. □

## Piden cárcel para riqueza privada injustificada

**QUITO (AP)** — El Servicio de Rentas Internas ha preparado una propuesta de reformas legales para sancionar el enriquecimiento privado no justificado, con penas de prisión de hasta cinco años. Tales reformas son parte de los cambios que aprobaron los ecuatorianos en el referendo del 7 de mayo, del cual aún no hay resultados finales, aunque no hay dudas del mayoritario apoyo a las propuestas del presidente Rafael Correa.

En una entrevista con el diario El Comercio el lunes, el director de la entidad tributaria Carlos Marx Carrasco señaló que quiere “que las sanciones sean fuertes, que incluya la cárcel de hasta cinco años... que el infractor devuelva todo lo que obtuvo injustificadamente y también que pague una sanción pecuniaria, por ejemplo, del doble de la infracción”.

Manifestó se busca “acabar con el testaferrismo, el contrabando, el narcotráfico, el coyoterismo (tráfico de migrantes), la usura, el lavado de activos... Aquel que preste su nombre para suscribir escrituras, debe saber que se le va a preguntar de dónde lo tiene (el dinero)”.

En el referendo los ecuatorianos aprobaron un total de cinco preguntas que derivan en sendas reformas a la constitución y otras cinco que implican reformas legales. □

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